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## TYPHOON DEATHS.

### TWO CHINESE CHILDREN KILLED.

Steamer Driven Ashore.

#### LAST NIGHT'S STORM TAKES HONG KONG BY SURPRISE.

Loss of life, early this morning was one of the features of the week-end typhoon—the second to strike the Colony this season.

Although the layman, from appearances, thought that there could not have been much damage, there may be a more serious tale to be told when there has been time to look around.

#### First Alarm at Night.

At the time of going to press the "China Mail" has already learned that one idle steamer has been driven ashore by the fury of the elements and that another was in danger.

Cargo boats were also having a hard fight against wind and wave, possibly through not having taken early advantage of the "stand by" alarm last night.

Recent typhoons have hitherto been first "signalled" during the day with the result that small craft—and even ocean-going tonnage—has had better time to get away.

Signal No. 1 went up last night, just about the time when Macao excursion steamboats, picnic launches and other vessels had just about tied up for the night.

#### Near Enough!

Some left their wharves in the small hours, while a few of the heavier ones did not steam away till between 6 and 7 a.m. to-day.

One ferry crossed over from Hong Kong to Kowloon—very early—but did not return and Kowlooners were stranded till after tiffin.

The sight of H.M.S. "Ambrose" being towed about the harbour—minus her funnels (after overhaul)—inspired awe into the minds of the few intrepid spirits who braved the elements to watch "the fun."

Even the "100 miles an hour" velocity mentioned below is not a record. We had over 130 miles an hour in 1923, but the blow this morning was wicked enough.

It will be seen from the official statement that the centre of the cyclone passed near Gap Rock, about 30 miles away at least. Had it been nearer we should not have got off as lightly.

#### Yau-mat Deaths.

Two deaths occurred at Yau-mat this morning. The wind had severed some electric wires which fell across the road. A Chinese girl of about eight years old became entangled in the wires, her brother went to her assistance and also became entangled. The father then went to their assistance but failed to help and got entangled himself. However, his folk managed to extricate him but unfortunately the children both lost their lives.

The Chinese s.s. "Confucius" has run aground in Kowloon Bay.

During the first typhoon of the season (in July) this same steamer was also in difficulties but was eventually pulled off.

At 2.15 p.m. to-day the "China Mail" was informed that she was "fairly high up" out of the water, just outside the Kowloon Dock at Hung Hom and appeared to be in a bad way.

Even then conditions were such that immediate assistance was well high impossible.

In the mist it was difficult to see if any other of the many ships which had gone there to weather the storm had got into danger.

The "Confucius" was formerly one of the "Laks" boats, operated by the U.S. Shipping Board on the feeder service and was sold to a Nam Pak Hong rice firm a year or two ago.

#### Ships in Difficulty.

A report was received at the Harbour Office this morning that the s.s. "Sui Tai" was drifting in the direction of Stonecutter's Island. The Government tug was sent to assist and the vessel was later stated to be under control.

The s.s. "Pekin" dragged anchor and drifted in the same vicinity, but a later report stated that her anchor was holding.

Nine cargo boats drifted towards the sea wall near the Harbour Office. Help was immediately sent and they were secured by ropes until the force of the wind died down.

Shortly after 10 a.m. two lighters and a motor boat were observed by watchers on the water front to be rapidly drifting from east to west. Owing to the spray it was difficult to observe the conditions on board the boats even

with the aid of glasses. The lighters were probably reported safe near the Harbour Office.

#### 100 MILES PER HOUR.

Two Changes in Course: Then Hong Kong.

The following is the official report issued by the Observatory's this morning:

On enquiry at the Royal Observatory later this morning, we were informed that until shortly before eight o'clock last night, the typhoon was heading for Amoy, but it then took a sudden turn to the westward and passed close to the Pratas. At 8.30 this morning it passed within a few miles south of Gap Rock and pursuing its course it continues its course it will strike the coast a little south and west of Macao.

The severity of the typhoon can be judged from the fact that the highest velocity registered in any one squall at the Observatory was 100 miles per hour, which occurred at 8.15 this morning. The approximate mean velocity between eight and nine o'clock was 60 miles per hour.

When the Guns Were Fired. At 2.20 this morning a notification was issued from the Observatory to the effect that a severe typhoon had passed about ten miles south of the Pratas and the probability then was that it would pass 50 miles south of Gap Rock. Owing to a change in its course it came much nearer.

No. 1 Signal was hoisted at 9.10 p.m. No. 4 at 2.40 a.m. No. 6 at 4.43 a.m. and No. 7 at 6.37 a.m. A few minutes after the last signal was hoisted and the warning guns were fired.

The wind gradually died down during the course of the morning and the Observatory expects that by the evening only strong breezes will prevail.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10.30 this morning was 1.67 inches.

Early Indications. Official intelligence was that at 6 a.m. the typhoon was about 50 miles east-south-east of Gap Rock, approaching that station rapidly. The meteorological observations at that hour were: Barometer, 29.29; wind direction, N.E.; force, 6; temperature, 77 degrees.

#### Ferry Pontoons Smashed.

In addition to the high seas running, embarkation on the ferries when they commenced running was rendered the more difficult by reason of the fact that the floating pontoons on the Hong Kong side were smashed as a result of the severe buffeting of the waves, also the main floating pontoon at Kowloon. The tank of the latter was damaged and leaked considerably. An electric pump was soon got to work and kept pace with the flow of water eventually getting it down to a float of water (by two o'clock). A temporary structure was erected for landing and disembarking on the Hong Kong side.

Daring Japanese. When typhoon conditions were at their height at about six o'clock this morning, with waves breaking over the sea wall at Praya East, three Japanese jumped into the harbour at a spot near the Blue Buildings and swam out to one of their cargo junks, about fifty yards away. The swim was watched by crowds on the Praya, who raised a cheer when the men fought their way through a boiling cauldron of water and eventually scrambled on board.

The crew of the junk had gone ashore overnight, and when the owners called for assistance to save the vessel from being carried away, the Japanese lads promptly volunteered to swim out to the junk.

Read: Ferry Succeeds in Crossing. We learn that one ferry managed to run this morning between

## BRITISH POLICY.

TO DEFEND LEGITIMATE  
BRITISH INTERESTS.

OUTLINED BY "THE TIMES."

Rugby, Sept. 25.

In a leading article discussing generally British policy in China, the "Times" says it is important to recall that there is no central Chinese Government in existence. The number of military chiefs, great and small, wage endless war with one another and rule what are in reality independent states by the rifle. Many of these provincial chiefs and governments and national dislike of the privileges of foreign residents in China is expressed in anti-foreign boycotts which for various reasons, but chiefly because British trade is most obviously vulnerable have usually become simply anti-British boycotts. Attempts have been made by numerous Chinese faction leaders including the Canton Government to obtain the help of Britain against their rivals. We should indeed be ill-advised to take sides in a sordid struggle. The only policy which the British Government can safely and honourably follow is to defend lives, property and legitimate interests of British subjects in China by force if and when they are endangered by political brigandage and when the use of force is practicable and easily local. Otherwise British policy must be to remove legitimate Chinese grievances by negotiation with a authority with whom negotiation is possible. That appears to be the course which the government is pursuing. It may be regarded in quarters as unnecessarily cautious but by no legitimate use of force can it be described as provocative or aggressive.—British Wireless Service.

Under difficulties through 85% of both the literary and mechanical staff being absent on account of the typhoon the "China Mail" apologises to readers for shortcomings in to-day's issue.

In the face of unexpected absence, therefore, the "China Mail" hopes to make amends to-morrow and trusts readers will bear with us to-day.

Hong Kong and Mongkok. This ferry brought over the bread for Kowloon consumption, also the morning papers.

#### Typhoon Buoys Used.

A number of the typhoon buoys were used this morning. H.M.S. "Carlisle" rode out the storm at the buoy but a French gunboat in the harbour went near the Naval Yard. The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company's tugs Henry Keswick and Edith were scouring around the harbour to see if they could render any assistance, also a tug from the Standard Oil Company.

#### Ambrose Towed.

A.M.S. "Ambrose," which without her engines, was successfully brought alongside after riding out the storm with the help of three naval tugs.

#### Vessels Seek Shelter.

The few steamers in the harbour this morning left their moorings and proceeded to Junk Bay shortly before the firing of the typhoon warning gun at six forty-five this morning.

#### Fire Chail.

At 11.27 a.m. the Central Fire Brigade received a call to attend No. 2 Bridges Street, occupied by a Chinese school, where a fire had broken out on the second floor owing to defect in the electric wires.

An engine in charge of station officer G. C. Moss, travelling via Caine Road, reached the spot with great difficulty and quickly removed the danger.

The damage was confined to the loss of some clothing of the occupants and the charring of the wooden beams of the building.

At Happy Valley. Flood conditions in a lesser degree were again in evidence at the race course and the scene of the old trouble near the Young Wo Nursing Home where a rapidly flowing stream of water emptied itself into the race track.

The baseball match was razed to the ground by the strong wind. At 7.30 in the morning about one half of the roof of the Wong Nei Chong Gap Police Station was blown away.

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## YANGTSE INCIDENT.

CHINESE MINISTER'S GENEVA  
STATEMENT.

HOME COMMENT.

Rugby, Sept. 25.

Astonishment, which found expression here regarding the remarkable course adopted by the Chinese representative Chu-ao Chu who, without previous notice, communicated to the assembly of the league an ex-parte statement concerning the recent incident at Wanshan on Upper Yangtse. Chu's irregular statement containing a version of the incident which is characterised as fantastic by newspapers is unlikely to call forth any official reply from the British Government. What is regarded as abuse of league privileges by the new member of the council is a feature of the incident which is receiving most comment here. In this connection Chu's was authoritatively although, in directly reproved by the President of the Assembly when opening to-day's session. He called the attention of the delegates to the fact that it is contrary to the assembly's rules of procedure for a delegate to speak on any question, that is not on the agenda or to make any communication to the assembly without having informed the president of the nature of the communication and secured his permission to present it. The whole Wanshan incident is at present a subject of negotiations in China and in the circumstances Lord Cecil in replying to Chu's unexpected attack, was unprepared to do more than regret that the very course adopted, prevented him from replying in detail. He stated, however, that facts as reported to the British Government did not in any way agree with the statement of the Chinese delegate and said he could not pretend to think that such a statement was likely to assist efforts for a friendly and peaceful settlement of the question as Chu had stated were being made by the local authorities in China.

## YANGTSE INCIDENT.

Antung Arrives Ichang

ALBUQUERQUE.

Hankow, Sept. 25.

A special communique states that the situation is unchanged. A large number of troops are reported to have penetrated to the south of the Yangtse. The s.s. "Wanhsien" has reached Kwei Chou Fo.

## YANGTSE INCIDENT.

Not on the Agenda.

Later.

After Lord Cecil had spoken, the President of the Assembly declared that it was impossible to prolong the debate on a question which was not on the agenda and the Assembly would therefore proceed with the business of the sitting.—Reuter.

## President's Rebuke.

Geneva, Sept. 25.

In the Assembly the President, M. Nintchitch, drew attention to the fact that the rules of procedure provided that the President must be notified beforehand of any questions not contained on the agenda which it was proposed to submit to the Assembly.

This was an allusion to the action of the Chinese delegation yesterday, but none of the Chinese delegates was present when the President made these observations.—Reuter.

## OBITUARY.

MR. TESSENHORN.

Singapore, Sept. 27.

Mr. Tessensohn, doyen of the Eurasian community in Singapore and a member of the Council, has died.

## COAL STRIKE.

A FURTHER DELEGATES  
CONFERENCE.

NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE.

Rugby, Sept. 25.

No immediate change in the coal situation is in prospect. The Miners' Executive met to-day, however, and after considering the Prime Minister's letter, decided to call further a delegate conference which will meet on Wednesday in London to consider the position. Additional interest will be lent to Monday's coal debate in Parliament, in view of the fact that the Miners' Executive will meet the Parliamentary Labour Party and Mining Members of Parliament on that day. They will also discuss the situation with the Council of Trades Union Congress.—British Wireless Service.

## MR. COOK ON ORGANISED RETREAT.

Rugby Sept. 26.

The secretary of the Miners' Federation, Mr. A. J. Cook struck a new note in his speech at Radstock last night, when he said he believed in organised retreat. This speech is of special importance in view of the fact that the miners' delegate conference has been summoned for Wednesday following upon the debate in the House of Commons, and the meetings between the Miners' Executive and the Labour Party Trades Union Council and the Miners' Members of Parliament. In the course of his speech Mr. Cook said, "If we have got to retreat and to recommend compromise we must do it in a disciplined way. I do not like compulsory arbitration, but I would accept arbitration because I know that wages cannot justly be reduced. It is the eight hours day which we do not like. We have to get round it somehow because it is there in an Act of Parliament. We are prepared to resume work on a reduced national minimum. We will accept the report of the Royal Commission and we will not quibble over it. We are prepared to allow people who drafted that report to interpret it. I wish we had not got to compromise, but compromise has to be faced."

## The Prime Minister's Statement.

The Prime Minister's statement Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will, it is understood make a full statement in the House of Commons which meets to-morrow on the negotiations of the last week and the reasons which actuated the Cabinet in putting forward the offer of a tribunal, provided the miners returned to work. It is anticipated that the debate may extend over three days. Steady return to work of miners in various parts of the country continues and over one hundred thousand are now in their places. There has, however, been no return to work on part of miners in some of the largest coal areas notably Lancashire and Yorkshire and north-eastern countries.

## Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister's Speech.

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade speaking at Warrington yesterday emphasised the urgency of an early settlement of the coal dispute being reached. Services which were essential to maintain the life of the country could be said carry on indefinitely, but at what a loss to all. He stated that the direct loss up to present time on output alone was not less, probably, than two hundred million pounds. In addition to that there was an indirect loss, which it would take time to recover, and in all that loss, the coal trade itself had been the greatest sufferer of all, the country was in need of a settlement. It must however be economic and fair. He had no doubt that economic and improvements in the coal industry could be made by amalgamations but no one with any real knowledge and appreciation of that industry would be quick to generalise on the magnitude of the savings that could be effected. Money for such developments and improvements could however only be found if there was peace, stability and confidence.—British Wireless Service.

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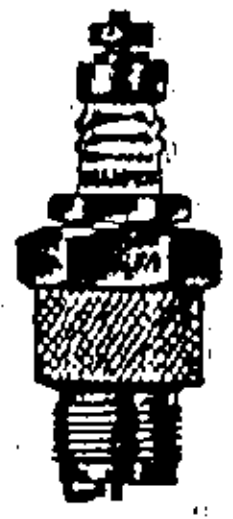
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Hong Kong, Sept. 27, 1926.

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Hon. Secretary,  
H. K. A. A.  
c/o Hong Kong Telegraph.  
Hong Kong, 24th Sept., 1926.

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**THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 9th October, 1926, commencing at 3.15 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 2.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1, for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5, each up to FRIDAY, 8th October, 1926.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.—Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.  
Hong Kong, 25th Sept., 1926.

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Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 15th day of December, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were 15th December, 1926.

For the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1926.

**NOTICE.**

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance No. 58 of 1911.

And  
In the Matter of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., Ltd.,  
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a meeting of creditors of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 25 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Tuesday the 12th day of October, 1926 at 2.30 p.m.

Hong Kong, the 20th September, 1926.

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Hong Kong, 23rd Sept., 1926.

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**WEDNESDAY, the 29th Sept., 1926**  
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Hong Kong, 25th Sept., 1926.

**THE PHILIPPINES.**

**JAPANESE HAVE NO SINISTER DESIGNS.**

**BUSINESS NOT EMIGRATION.**

Tokyo, Sept. 13.

One of the highest officials in the Japanese government told the "United Press" in an interview that the Japanese people resented the constant reference in the foreign press to alleged designs of the Japanese empire in the Philippines.

It was pointed out that the Japanese government was interested in the forthcoming report of the Carrillo Thompson mission only as a matter of routine and did not feel that the investigation was a matter of special concern to Japan.

**No Ambitious Plans.**  
"Japan has no programme of territorial expansion anywhere," said this official commenting on dispatches published here recently under Manila dateline. "It is not our affair if the United States chooses to grant the Philippines independence or keep them forever. To say that we would seize the islands if the United States left them is to exhibit a complete lack of knowledge of the course this country has followed since the Washington conference."

"We are committed to a programme of industrialisation. What we want is to improve our efficiency in production, our means of communication and our ability to compete in foreign markets. Our policy may be summed up in a phrase: 'Business, not emigration or territorial expansion.'"

"We want to do more business with the Philippines and we hope to be able to improve our markets there. But that applies to the Philippine Islands only in the same degree it applies to every other country with which we carry on commerce. We have no ambitions for conquest or for penetration through emigration."

**Views of Leader.**  
Although the official would not consent to the use of his name it may be stated that he is one of the government leaders and his views represent those of the foreign office. Neutral observation bears out the truth of his statements. Well informed foreigners here are almost unanimously of the opinion that the present Kenseikai government is absolutely opposed to any attempt at territorial expansion or penetration through emigration.

The government has gone formally on record in favour of solving over-population by industrialisation and redistribution. An extensive programme is now under way to encourage internal emigration in order to shift the population from the crowded areas to the sparsely populated areas within the empire: such as Hokkaido, Korea and Formosa.—"United Press."

**ALLIED DEBTS TO U.S.**

Paris, Sept. 11.  
Mr. Jamesco, an ex-candidate to the Presidency of the United States, and the Governor of the State of Ohio, declared to the "United Press" that France had committed a grave error in not demanding from America such clauses which provide for safeguard and transfer. The Washington accord ought to be modified, for it is inconceivable that the United States would exercise, during 60 years, their economic sovereignty over the debtor countries.

While disbelieving in the possibility of the annulment of debts, it is apparent that in a few years the necessity for a readjustment will be recognised.

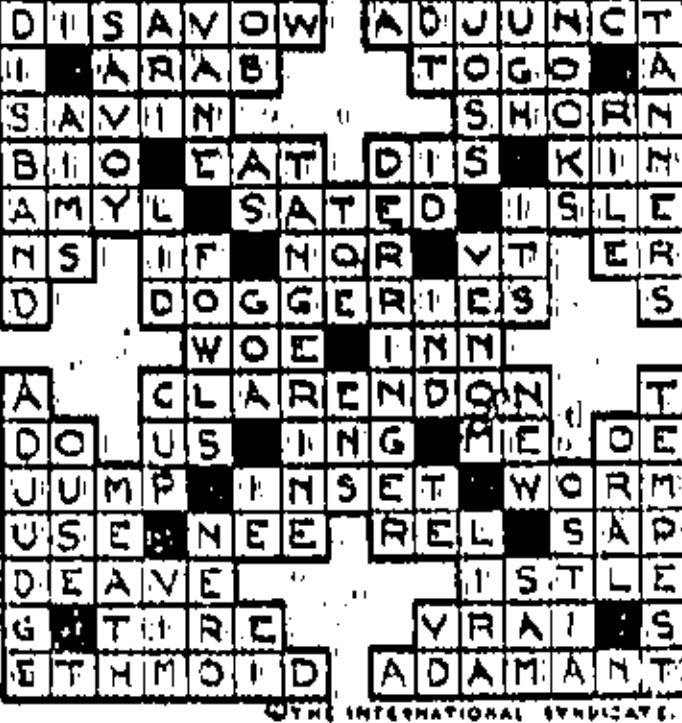
Mr. Jamesco added: "I have visited England and France and am convinced that France has much less animosity against the United States than England."



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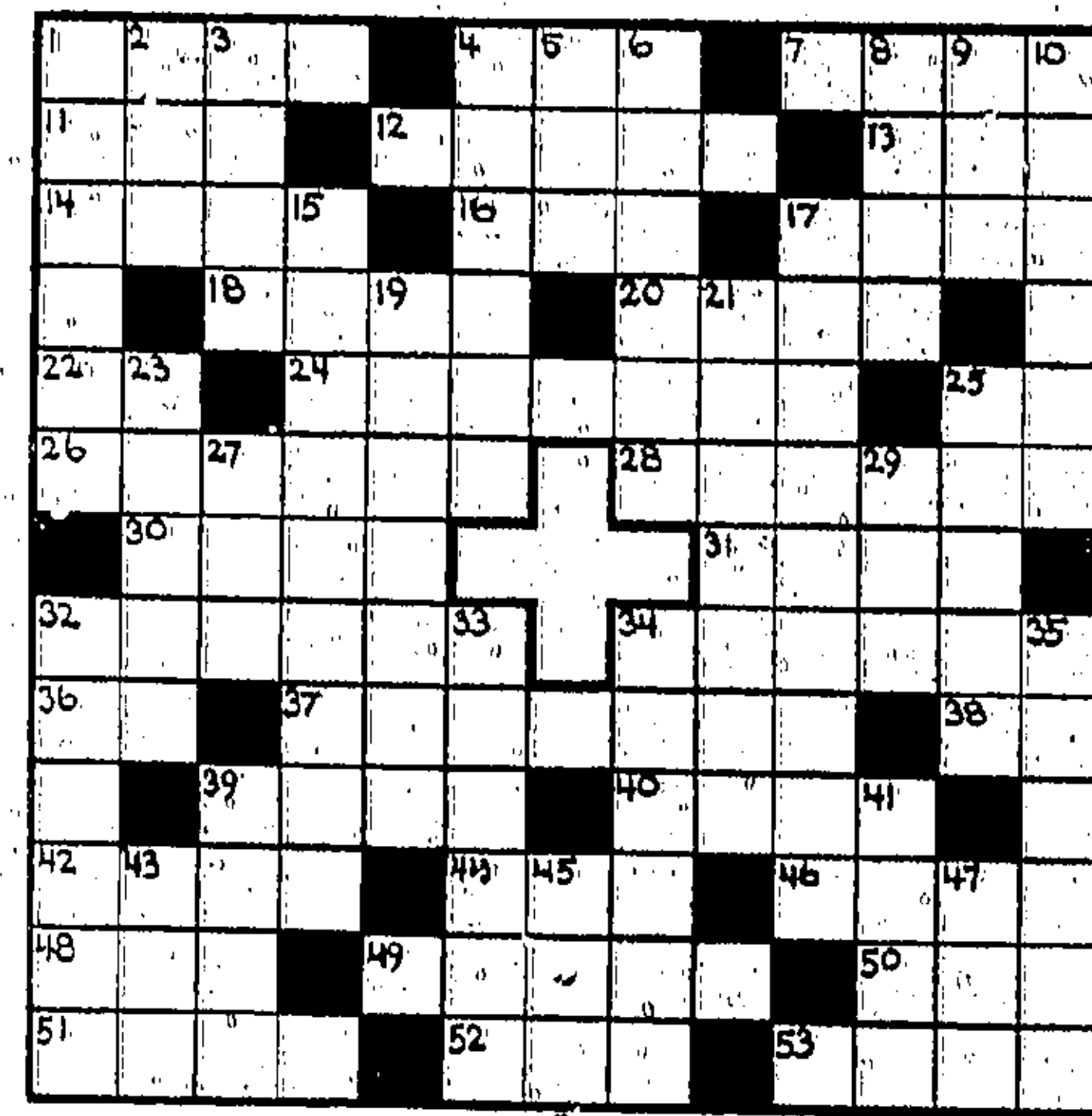
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**OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                 | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>         | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>     |
| 1—Debauch                         | 38—Exclamation                    | 9—Night bird                |
| 4—Measure of distance             | 39—African                        | 10—Lan                      |
| 7—Minute particle                 | 40—Cook slowly                    | 15—Making dear              |
| 11—Remit                          | 42—Penetrating taste or odor      | 17—Dead bodies of animals   |
| 12—One in revolt                  | 44—Asiatic animal performer       | 19—Inclinate                |
| 13—Be under obligation for        | 45—Place for one                  | 21—Eaten                    |
| 14—Funeral pile                   | 49—Self                           | 23—Founder of Astoria, Ore. |
| 16—To immerse                     | 49—Gem                            | 26—Plant of the bean family |
| 17—Small African tree             | 50—Hastened                       | 27—Territory (abbr.)        |
| 18—One time                       | 51—Tear apart                     | 29—Hasten                   |
| 20—Verbal                         | 52—A soldier                      | 32—A farm tenant            |
| 22—A continent (abbr.)            | 53—Relinquish                     | 33—One who practices law    |
| 24—Place of bedroom furniture     |                                   | 34—Dared                    |
| 25—Thus                           | <b>VERTICAL</b>                   | 35—Chair of state           |
| 26—High regard                    | 1—Defy                            | 39—Presently                |
| 28—Avoid                          | 2—A beam of light                 | 41—Donned; had on           |
| 30—Pair of horses                 | 3—Combining form. Round, a circle | 43—Era                      |
| 31—Anguish                        | 4—To make good, as a promise      | 45—Reverential fear         |
| 32—Enclosure for horses or cattle | 5—Japanese sash                   | 47—Boy                      |
| 34—To take offense                | 6—To state on oath                |                             |
| 36—Conjunction                    | 8—Implement                       |                             |
| 37—Style of type (pl.)            |                                   |                             |

**SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES**  
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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PANAMA MARU Wednesday, 26th October.  
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.  
BINGO MARU Monday, 27th September.  
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.  
SEKKOW MARU Tuesday, 28th September.  
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ARIZONA MARU Tuesday, 28th September.  
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JAPAN PORTS  
BORNEO MARU Friday 1st October.  
ANDES MARU Friday, 15th October.  
KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.  
KAIJO MARU Sunday, 3rd October noon.  
TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.  
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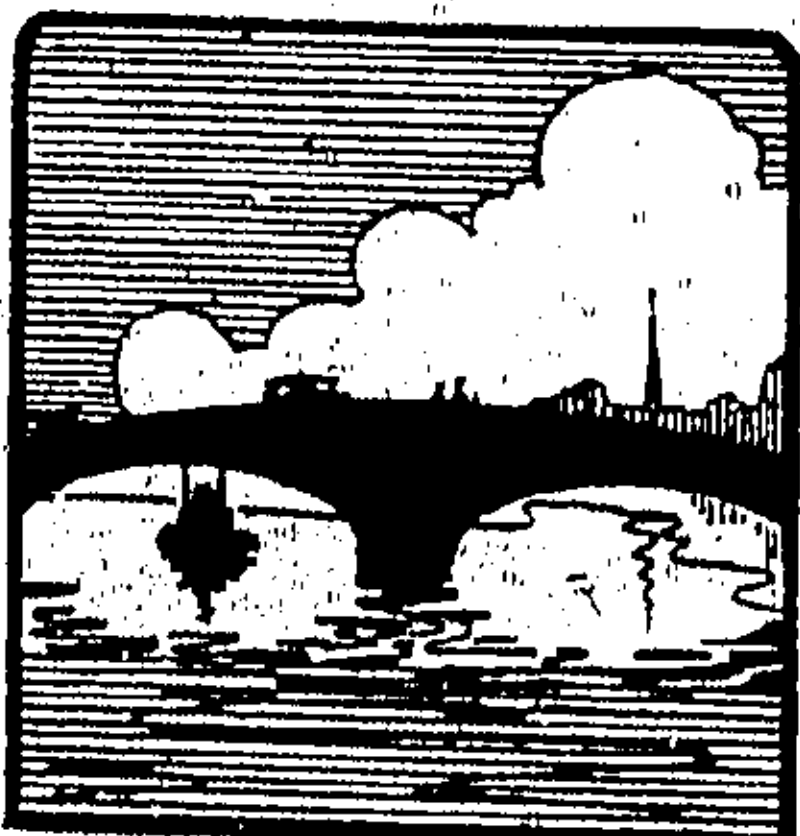
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Advance business in Manchurian bean cake for Japan is growing brisk, advancing freight to 13 sen for Yokohama and 12 sen for Kobe-Osaka. This in turn stimulates coal freight, which makes ¥1.50 between "Wakamatsu" and Yokohama. Saghalien lumber is quieter and offers for hold space on the market are for 700,000 koku, the operation of vessels having been arranged for the contracts already booked. The rate tends to lower levels, being quoted at ¥1.00 per 10,000 koku between the harbour and the Pacific ports in Japan.  
There is a growing tendency of chartering foreign bottoms for the ocean service. The exchange situation places Japanese shipping companies operating vessels on ocean voyages chartered from Japanese shipowners. The solution of the difficulty is sought by securing freighters flying foreign flags. It is reported that the Yamashita Company has chartered two Norwegian vessels of 10,400 tons and 9,250 tons. The former is to be delivered in the Pacific in North America and discharged in the Atlantic in North America after nine months or a year at a charter of \$1.15 per ton. The latter, to be delivered in Singapore and discharged in Japan after two or four months, will be paid 3s. 6d. per ton.

**Idle Tonnage.**

The following report has been published by the Department of Communications on the idle tonnage existing at the important ports in Japan in the middle of August.

	No.	Ton.	Ton.
Total	197	25,690	10,179
Steamers	83	16,162	6,893
Sailing ships	134	9,528	4,897
Steel ships	9	11,640	1,845
Wooden ships	188	14,050	9,945
Vessels above	1,000 tons	5	10,347

**Shipping Statistics.**

The Kobe Shipping Exchange has published the following report on the distribution of non-conference vessels at 2,000 tons and more as on August 20: "As will be seen, the congestion of hold space continues in the home section, indicating a rise over the same date of last month by 19,653 tons, but the active movement of Saghalien and kindred lumber holds freight firm."

Section	Number	Ton.
Europe	16	165,983
North-America-Atlantic	13	122,706
Japan-Pacific in N.	59	522,250
Australia	9	75,024
South Seas and South	27	230,266
China	421	1,537,490
Home	13	91,152
Laid up	6	20,400
Other	15	57,201
Total	579	3,221,583
Inc. or Dec. on Month		
Europe	+3	885
North-America-Atlantic	+2	18,519
Japan-Pacific in N.	+8	64,276
Australia	-6	45,088
South Seas and South China	-7	38,079
Home	-17	199,653
Laid up	-7	33,915
Other	-4	76,061
Total		

**Raw Silk Freight.**

Competition for raw silk across the Pacific between the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha and shipping companies belonging to the Pacific Freight Conference runs high. The Kawasaki Company reduced its rate to \$2.75, as against \$4.50 fixed by the conference, securing 2,053 bales for the "Atlantic Maru" which left Yokohama on the 15th.

**PASSENGER LIST.****ARRIVALS.**

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Hakusan Maru" from Japan, on September 25:—  
Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Green.  
Mrs. E. P. Gill, Miss M. P. Gill, Capt. H. J. Hawthorn, Dr. M. D. Love, Mr. T. Kawa, Mr. Man Tai-lee, Mr. W. J. Mercer, Mrs. S. Nagata, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostermeyer, Miss K. C. Stewart, Mr. J. J. Struble, Mr. Shu Wong, Mr. B. B. Bufano, Mrs. V. Bufano, Mr. J. H. Geldoff, Mr. Hamdybey, Mr. B. Jacobson, Mr. Lee Kai-tung, Mr. S. Ling, Mr. Uaff Mahomed-omar, Mrs. Y. Seki, Miss M. Seki, Mr. S. Tsuchiya, Mr. Yang Soc-chiang, Mr. Yong Ket-shin. For Europe via Port: Mr. T. Anzai, Mr. T. Ando, Mr. T. Amaki, Mr. K. Aoki, Mr. J. E. Barnes, Mrs. A. V. Barnes, Mr. Chow Kwan-kin, Mr. S. Endo, Mr. W. Fritake, Mr. F. A. Firth, Mr. N. Goto, Mr. D. A. Hinde, Mrs. M. K. Hooley, Mr. R. Hashiba, Mrs. C. Hashiba, Miss T. Hashiba, Mrs. D. Heybrook, Mr. J. Iwahashi, Mr. Y. Ito, Mr. M. Ito, Mrs. I. Ito, Mr. N. Kitazawa, Mr. S. Kushi, Mrs. S. Kushi, Mr. T. Kimijima, Mrs. C. Komori, Miss M. Komori, Mr. Y. Kiuchi, Mrs. T. Kiuchi, Mr. Yok Tsoo-kiwen, Mr. S. Miyoshi, Mrs. T. Miyoshi, Mr. K. Mochizuki, Mr. N. Momoi, Mrs. D. B. Mercer, Master F. Mercer, Master D. Mercer, Mr. S. Nakajima, Mr. I. Ohta, Mr. R. Oye, Mr. U. Okuno, Mrs. T. Okuno, Mr. E. Posner, Mrs. M. Posner, Mr. D. Riechmann, Mr. S. Ryo, Cpt. A. W. Suddaby, Mr. M. Sadaichi, Mr. K. Sakaguchi, Mr. K. Shimose, Mr. J. Satsuma, Mrs. C. Satsuma, Mr. J. Saiko, Mr. Shintaro, Mr. T. Samelima, Hon. Tong Shoo-wei, Mr. Y. Tokune, Mr. H. Tamura, Mr. S. Tajima, Mr. T. Urabe, Mrs. F. Urabe, Mr. K. Uehara, Mr. M. Uemura, Mr. and Mrs. Woo Tsz-zing, Miss Woo Hon-yuh, Master Woo Lee, Miss A. Worth, Mr. S. Yagishita, Mr. N. Yamamoto, Mr. I. Yabuchi, Mrs. K. Yabuuchi, Master H. Yabuuchi, Mr. K. Yoshitomi, Mrs. K. Amatsu, Mr. F. Anne, Mr. M. Hoga, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammond, Master A. R. B. Hammond, Mr. F. H. Johnstone, Mr. J. Kobayashi, Mr. H. Kobayashi, Mr. N. Karamchand, Mr. K. Kodu, Mr. Manju Kin, Mr. R. R. Lock, Miss Gertrude Moon, Mrs. H. Mori, Mrs. H. Ohira, Mr. A. E. Relf, Mr. F. G. Stewart, Mrs. F. Stewart, Mrs. S. Sato, Mr. Y. Soma, and Mr. T. Yamagata.

**FLOATING DOCK FOR N.S.W.**

Sydney, Aug. 18.

The draft agreement, "under which the Commonwealth will subsidise to the extent of £135,000 the cost of construction by the State Government of a floating dock of 15,000 tons lifting capacity, at an estimated cost of approximately £510,000, has been signed by the Minister for Works (Mr. Plannery), and the Premier has returned it to the Commonwealth authorities. The general manager of the dockyard (Mr. A. C. Waters) will leave for England within a few weeks for the purpose of consulting with the British Admiralty respecting the design of the dock and its equipment.

left Yokohama on the 2nd instant. Steps will be taken by the conference companies adequately to deal with the situation. According to the "Chugai Shogyo," two lines, the Blue Funnel and Columbia Pacific, which do not belong to the conference, are hit hardest, and will take a common course of action, with the members. A concrete plan will be threshed out subject to the size of cargo secured by the Kawasaki Company for the "Pacific Maru" due from Yokohama on the 15th.

**WHO'S WHO.**

Prominent passengers on the Dollar Liner "President Taft" for the Francisco via ports on September 26, from Hong Kong are:—

Mrs. A. W. Bourke, wife of Manager of the Standard Oil Co., Singapore, returning to the States on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Villas and child, on vacation to the States. Mr. Villas is the Chief Clerk of the Dollar and Admiral Lines, Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson and son, travelling through to Europe. Mr. Gibson, who is attached to the Standard Oil Co. at this port, is on vacation to the States and will later travel through to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fernandes da Costa, travelling to Yokohama, but will lay over for some time at Shanghai. Mr. Da Costa is the Colonial Secretary for the Portuguese Colony of Macao.

Mr. H. M. H. Nemaze, prominent local business man, on a trip to Shanghai.

Dennishawn Dancers, travelling to Shanghai and will later return to the States.

Leaving the A.O.L. "President Madison" for Seattle via Ports on September 25 are:—

Mr. M. Manuk, secretary of the Dairy Farm, Hong Kong, travelling to Shanghai.

Mr. W. Wright, Vice President of Andersen Meyer and Co., travelling to Shanghai.

Mr. Jas F. Donnelly, of Pagot-Donnelly and Co., well-known dealers in Rattan ware, returning to the States via Shanghai.

Mrs. Graham Kearney and child, wife of the local Manager of Andersen Meyer and Co., travelling home to the States.

Mr. J. H. Lund, prominent business man of Saigon, travelling home to Europe.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" is due here on September 29 at about a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Alipore" is due here on September 30 at about noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on September 16 and is due here on October 4.

The M.V. s.s. "Sumatra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 19 and is due here on or about October 29.

The M.V. s.s. "Japan" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Rotterdam on September 19 and is due here on or about October 29.

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MOREA	10,013	18th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NYANZA	7,023	25th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
ALIPORE	5,273	8th Nov.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MANTUA	10,902	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DEVANHA	8,156	22nd Nov.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KARMALA	9,128	29th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NELLORE	6,853	6th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MAEDONIA	11,089	13th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DELTA	8,097	20th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KHYBER	9,114	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NYANZA	7,023	4th Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KALYAN	10,941	11th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	10,013	18th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KASHGAR	9,005	25th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MANTUA	10,902	1st Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MONGOLIA	11,120	8th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
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KASHGAR	9,005	11th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	6,853	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	25th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,950	4th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MONGOLIA	11,120	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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## VICTORIAN WRECK.

TRAWLER ON A REEF.

CREW LANDED SAFELY.

Sydney, Aug. 18.

The trawler "Brolga" which is well known in the New South Wales coastal trade, struck a reef on the south-east of Victoria at an early hour to-day, and several hours later was abandoned. The crew is reported to have landed safely at Cape Everard.

Having left Melbourne on Wednesday night, the "Brolga" passed Wilson's Promontory at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning on a voyage to Sydney, and was due here at the week end. The Deputy Director of Navigation at Sydney (Captain Williams) received the following message to-night from the lighthouse keeper at Cape Everard:

"Trawler 'Brolga' struck Beware Reef at 2 a.m. August 18. Crew landed safely at Cape Everard at 10 a.m."

No information has been received concerning the crew after they landed, but it is understood that they are being cared for by the lighthouse keeper. Cape Everard is an isolated place on the Victorian coast about 40 miles w.s.w. of Gabo Island, and can only be reached by special steamer or by bridge track from the head of the Gippsland railway. The crew, it is believed, will proceed to Melbourne. The following is a list of the names of the crew: J. Renton (master), C. McKay, A. McPherson, G. Nicholson, R. West, H. Ross, E. Anderson, R. Rosser, F. Strom, W. Ritchie, R. Zwanen. Much of the coastline in the vicinity of the stranding is of a sandy nature, and it is surmised that the crew would have had little difficulty in landing.

Owned originally by the New South Wales Government, the "Brolga" is now the property of the Coastal Trawling Co., Ltd., which also maintains the former Government trawlers "Koraga" and "Gunnunda" in the fishing industry. The vessels were built at Middlesbrough, England, in 1915, and are the only English-built trawlers operating in Australian waters.

Melbourne Message.

Melbourne, Aug. 15.

Only very meagre details are as yet available concerning the loss of the trawler "Brolga," which grounded at Beware Reef, between Cape Everard and Gabo Island early on Friday morning. A short message received to-night from Cann River, the source of the first intimation of the disaster, stated that the mailman had left there with a wagon and horses to bring the rescued crew to Cann River. As there is no telephone communication with the lighthouse at Cape Everard, the message states that no further information will be available until the return of the party.

An earlier message stated that a few minutes after the vessel struck Captain Renton and the crew donned lifeboats and launched a boat. A big sea was running, and there was a westerly gale. All were in an exhausted condition when picked up by the lighthouse boat.

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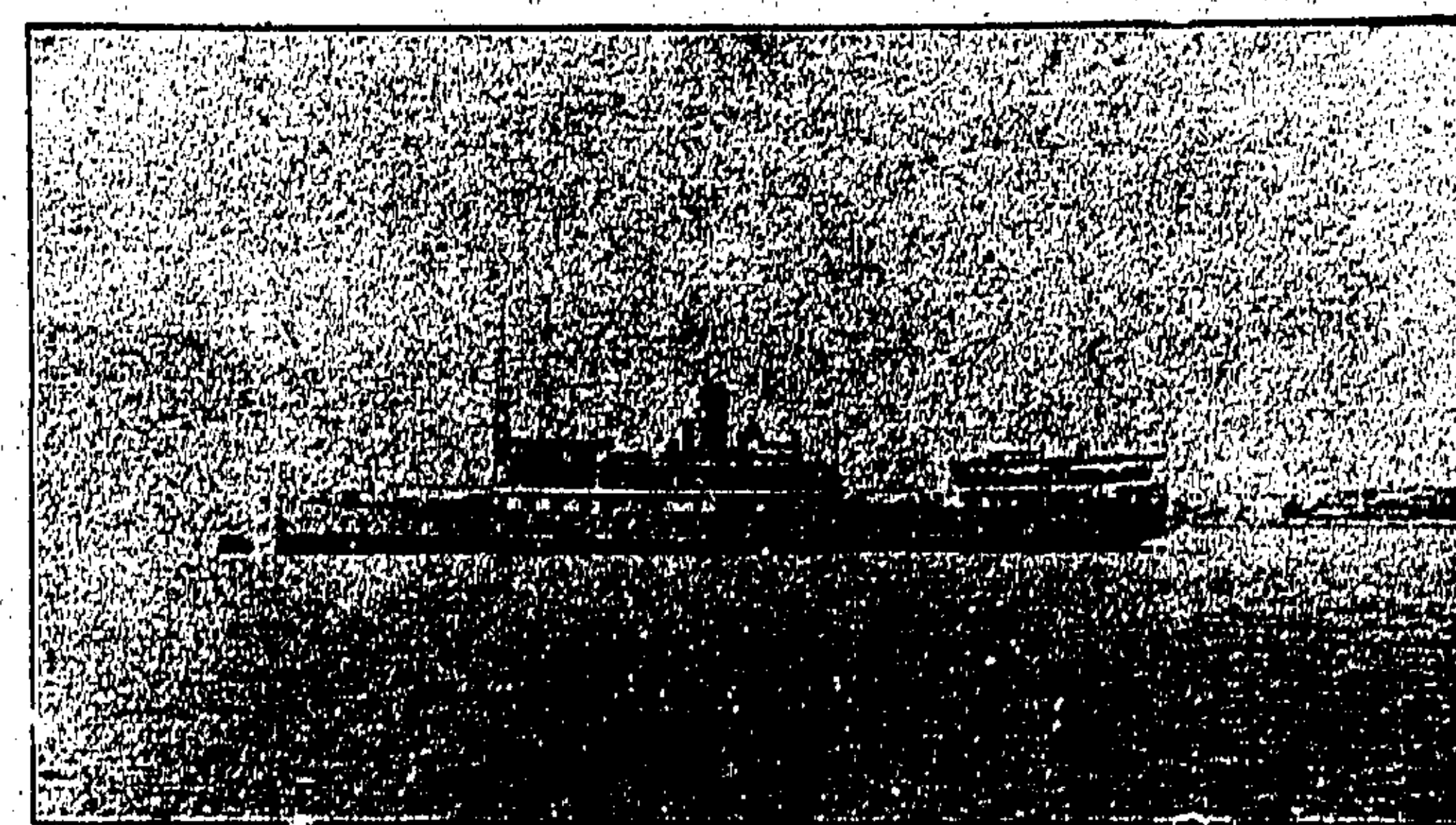
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## A MAN'S JOB.

We have culled the following expression, of opinion from the "Christian Science Monitor" which we publish without apology.

The teaching profession has a stirring appeal for young men who seek a vocation requiring their utmost talent and courage. But, for that appeal, until recently at least, there has been no intelligently devised "sending station" and no intelligently tuned "receiving sets." The teaching profession has been crying for men. The cry has been getting louder and more determined. It is quite obvious, also, that this cry is not going to be quelled, or even checked, except by a convincing tread of great numbers of men into the teaching ranks. But, so far, there has been "no language but a cry." The need is to see that the "stirring" is permitted to stir.

Now, the comparatively few men remaining in the schools of Ohio have formed a schoolmaster's club, the chief object of which, according to its president, is to attract men to the teaching field. They have declared it as their "imperative duty to call the attention of the public to a condition facing the public schools which seems prejudicial to the best interests of the boys and girls." Furthermore, "the organization views with alarm the rapid disappearance of men from the schools. There is among men at present preparing in our colleges and normal schools for the profession of teaching such an alarming decrease as to indicate further drastic diminution."

The teaching profession must have men. It should be plain that a citizenship taught altogether by women cannot be anything but a miserable failure in many of its phases, even as civilisations trained and educated almost entirely by men teachers have consequentially and conspicuously fallen. Both men and women teachers are necessary, equally, untidily. This is a question which should need little argument. Boys and girls—the men and women of the near future—should have direct contact with masculine courage and with masculine ability to grasp a situation of world-encompassing proportions, as well as with feminine conscientiousness, feminine thoroughness and feminine sympathy.

Naturally, if the young men attending college or university were aware that the teaching profession was a sure-go profession of the first rank and that no position called for men of courage and understanding superior to that of the teacher, there would be no lack of men teachers. Young men are made of that stuff which answers an honest challenge to manly qualities. There are hundreds of men upon the campuses of the upper schools who are fired by a great desire to serve humanity. They would serve it stupendously. They aspire to knowledge for its human and its spiritual values. Their sympathies are broad. They would be living examples of obedience to the laws of the land. They would put crime into positive disfavour. They would discover and make practical every means to weld the brotherhood of nations. Here is where the stirring appeal should be focused. Here let the schoolmaster's club in Ohio, and the countless other organisations which are bound to take up the cause, declare the need for real men in the teaching profession. The situation calls for some such reasonable and practical plan.

Show the young men now crowding the colleges that one "out of every two teaching positions is a man's job and that man is needed mightily. Lead them to see that, as in the building of a bridge or in the undertaking of some other great engineering feat, here is a task requiring their cool judgment, their courage and their brawn. Let it become plain to them that here is a big business, the right conduct of which affords unlimited play for man's peculiar initiative. Convince the youth that it is mental and spiritual wealth that is pre-eminently important and that it is the biggest business of all to seek this wealth. Let the public realise that the schools must more and more graduate those who are more concerned in the production and high valuation of ideas than in the mere exchange of worldly goods.

Only a few are beginning to foresee what the changing curriculums are going to mean. The new history is going to interpret the life of man and the relation of men without prejudice. The new geography is going to refashion the sharp political boundaries of the world map into a neutral colour of international unity. The new mathematics is to figure the unlimited possibilities of social reason, economic justice, and righteous ideals. Even the language will be new when the mass of words signifying hatred and wickedness fall into disuse. But these things cannot be without the aid of stalwart men in the teaching profession. The need is for men who dare, and who are confident wherein they dare. Let the appeal for men be made intelligent. Let the teaching profession's cry for men be articulated.

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On Friday, September 17, the Shanghai Junior Golf Club, who have their greens amidst the beautiful environments of Hongkew Park, entertained the visitors, Messrs. Omar, Gow, Holland and Farrell (skip) did duty for Hong Kong and were opposed to Drysdale, Dorrance, Harrison and McAllister (skip). This match proved to be the hardest test in the skill of the game. The Hong Kong men were well tested owing to the length and weight of the green.

The turf was thick with a good grip, but with a good draw on either hand.

Full length heads were indulged in by the home rink, which worried Omar, the Hong Kong lead, who was invariably a yard or two short. The Junior Golf Club opened the score with a single and from then until about the 9th or 10th end when the count was 11-10 in Hong Kong's favour, the game was even. The Junior Golf Club got four at the next end and kept the lead, finally running out, 27-16. When Hong Kong got the jack they threw short heads, which, however, did not avail them much, as the home players gauged the length equally as well. The variations in lengths of the heads were against the Hong Kong play, and had a consistent long length head been kept, it is more than probable that the Colony's four would have done better.

A fire broke out at 1.30 on Sunday morning in an electric lift motor at the rear portion of the Exchange Building. The fire brigade turned out and removed the danger by cutting off the current and throwing buckets of water on the burning wires.

## INTERPORT BOWLS.

EXCITING MATCH AGAINST SHANGHAI.

H.K. UNLUCKY TO LOSE.

Below is a graphic narrative of the doings of the interport bowls team in Shanghai, from which it will be seen that Hong Kong's "Big Four" were extremely unlucky to lose the match.

Arriving at Shanghai on the morning of September 8, the Hong Kong bowlers were met by Mr. R. P. Phillips, President of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association and Mr. Ephgrave, Secretary, and escorted to the Hotel Plaza, where they were put up.

The weather was dull and cool, and the afternoon was devoted to practice on the Lawn Bowls greens. On Thursday afternoon a practice game was played on the greens of the Recreation Club, a rink composed of Omar, Farrell, Wotherspoon and Lapsley (skip), beating a Recreation Club rink by a comfortable margin. Toward evening the weather became threatening and later, the rain started with a slight drizzle and continued with heavy showers at frequent intervals until noon on Monday, September 13, when it gradually tapered off as it began. Owing to the rain the series of games was delayed and the first game took place on Tuesday, September 14, against the Yangtsepoow Lawn Bowls Club on their green at Wayside Park.

The Colony were represented by Omar, Holland, Lapsley and Wotherspoon—the Selection Committee's choice to represent Hong Kong in the main event against Shanghai. Yangtsepoow rink comprised D. Ramsay, R. Peden, Brierly and J. Tomlinson (skip). Whether it was the effect of four days' idleness or over-anxiety to do well, the fact remains that the Hong Kong four were not on their game, and could not find length or green. They started with a four, but from then on, their play was not up to standard, and the Home Club won by 28-10. Hong Kong scored on the 1st (4), 5th (2), 8th (1), 10th (1), 11th (1), and 16th (1) ends. Shanghai scored on 15 ends, snatching 5, 4 and 3 in the 9th, 13th, and 15th ends, respectively. The green, considering the heavy rains previously, was in fairly good condition, but tricky to negotiate in places.

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On Thursday, September 10, Hankow and Hong Kong met in the first of the interport matches on the ground of the Shanghai Recreation Club. Hong Kong were represented by Omar, Farrell, Wotherspoon and Lapsley (skip); Hankow, who were handicapped by having only four men to play all their games, had Gorman, Underhill, Lester and Owens (skip).

Hong Kong proved the stronger combination and won a pleasant game by the comfortable margin of 29 to 9, all four players putting in good shots.

On Friday, September 17, the Shanghai Junior Golf Club, who have their greens amidst the beautiful environments of Hongkew Park, entertained the visitors, Messrs. Omar, Gow, Holland and Farrell (skip) did duty for Hong Kong and were opposed to Drysdale, Dorrance, Harrison and McAllister (skip). This match proved to be the hardest test in the skill of the game. The Hong Kong men were well tested owing to the length and weight of the green.

The turf was thick with a good grip, but with a good draw on either hand.

Full length heads were indulged in by the home rink, which worried Omar, the Hong Kong lead, who was invariably a yard or two short. The Junior Golf Club opened the score with a single and from then until about the 9th or 10th end when the count was 11-10 in Hong Kong's favour, the game was even. The Junior Golf Club got four at the next end and kept the lead, finally running out, 27-16. When Hong Kong got the jack they threw short heads, which, however, did not avail them much, as the home players gauged the length equally as well. The variations in lengths of the heads were against the Hong Kong play, and had a consistent long length head been kept, it is more than probable that the Colony's four would have done better.

A fire broke out at 1.30 on Sunday morning in an electric lift motor at the rear portion of the Exchange Building. The fire brigade turned out and removed the danger by cutting off the current and throwing buckets of water on the burning wires.

lost to Yangtsepoow, viz.:—Omar, Holland, Lapsley and Wotherspoon (skip). Shanghai was represented by Dunlop, (Lawn Bowls Club), Stormes (Recreation Club), Harrison (Junior Golf Club) and Gavin Campbell (skip). Lawn Bowls Club, who at the last minute was drawn from the reserves to take the place of R. Aitkenhead who was prevented through business from taking part, although the game was delayed 20 minutes, to give him every opportunity to put in an appearance. The absence of this player was a keen disappointment to Shanghai and the Hong Kong players alike. Shanghai supporters were giving 2 to 1 against Hong Kong, but when it was seen that Aitkenhead was not in the four the betting was even.

A report on the game is given from the Shanghai "Sunday Times" at the end of these notes.

Comment on the Game.

Hong Kong will never be nearer taking the Prentice Cup and flag back from Shanghai on their own ground, and had extremely hard luck when lying what looked sure counters on seven different occasions. Campbell, the Shanghai skip, either saved the situation and scored or reduced Hong Kong's count to a single. It can safely be said that if his shots had not come off Hong Kong at the finish would have been about 10 shots up. The score at the last end was 19-16 in Shanghai's favour. Omar, Holland, and Lapsley were well placed, most of Shanghai's woods being through and wide. When it came to the skips' turns, Hong Kong were lying 4 shots and game, although the nearest was about 2 feet from the jack. Wotherspoon failed to put in a guard, and Campbell with his first wood got a wick off and lay second shot. Wotherspoon tried to displace Campbell with a heavy draw but missed by a yard. Campbell took no chances with his last wood and played safely.

It is the unanimous opinion of Shanghai bowlers that the game will live in the annals of interport bowling as the most interesting and exciting that has been seen in Shanghai. The interest of the spectators at the last end was intense and when it was seen that Wotherspoon's last wood as it left his hand was to be wide of its object, one could almost hear the sigh of relief from the onlookers.

Omar, Holland and Lapsley were the outstanding players for Hong Kong, playing effectively, all three being more than a match for their respective opponents. Wotherspoon seemed to feel the importance of the game and appeared nervous, and when required failed to place his woods in position to harass the Shanghai skip. Gavin Campbell's saviors were almost uncanny and to him entirely is due the credit of victory for Shanghai.

S.R.C. Match.

On Sunday, September 19, Hong Kong were opposed to the Shanghai Recreation Club. The four doing duty were Lapsley, Farrell, Holland and Omar (skip), against Fyfe, Madar, Phillips and Main (skip). Play on the whole was not of a very exciting nature, some of the heads being rather scattered. The game was pleasantly contested in a more friendly than rival spirit and ended in Hong Kong's favour by 22-16.

Monday, September 20, saw the final game of the series at Hongkew Park against the Hongkew Golf Club, a Portuguese Club of two years standing as regards bowling. Hong Kong's four were Omar, Gow, Wotherspoon and Holland (skip). The game was evenly contested until about the 15th end, the score then standing 12-10 in favour of Hong Kong. The next end brought six to the visitors which rather disconcerted the youngsters, who, however, did not relax their efforts and made splendid attempts to reduce their leeway. Wotherspoon and Holland, however, were playing carefully and on different occasions snatched the shot from the home team. A well contested game ended in a win for Hong Kong by 21-15.

Final Game.

On the morning of Sunday, September 19, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club four—Farrell, Holland, Lapsley and Gow (skip)—played the same four from Yangtsepoow Lawn Bowls Club that beat the Colony's interport team in the first game of the series. The game was played on the Hongkew Golf Club's green, and ended in a win for the Kowloon four by 22-16. The game was pleasantly contested and the Kowloon players held their opponents well in hand from the start of the game.

Simultaneously with the games Hong Kong v. Shanghai and on adjoining rinks the Hankow team also engaged Shanghai, thus providing the spectators with two matches to watch.

As previously stated Hankow were not at full strength and the

## LOCAL IMPORTS.

CHAMBER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

MARKET STILL DEPRESSED.

In the fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce the following remarks are taken from the chapter on imports:—

Hong Kong, Sept. 27.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Market still remains very depressed with very little cargo moving. No sales of any description have been reported. Whilst Eg. Sakel is only slightly lower, Mid. Amer. shows a big decline. Latest quotations are those of the 23rd instant Eg. Sakel, 13.00d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 9.03d.

Cotton Yarn.—The situation of our market has remained unchanged and no business of any importance has been done.

Quotations are purely nominal.—No. 10s. \$145/175. No. 12s. \$155/170. No. 16s. \$170/175. No. 20s. \$180/185. Arrivals 1,200 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stock 10,200 bales. Bargains 8,500 bales.

Woolens.—No change. Nothing to report.

Raw Cottons.—No sales to report.

Metals.—Market dull, no business reported.

Flour Market Report.—Stocks: About 450,000. Market: Quiet.

Quotations: American Patent, \$4.20 per sack; American Straight, \$3.45 per sack; American, Cut off, \$3.45 per sack; Australian No. 3, \$3.70 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$3.08 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$3 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$2.90 per sack. No change.

Sundries.—Window Glass, market dull.

Sugar.—Market active and advancing.

Saltpetre.—Stocks 12,000 bags. Market continues dull since last report.

same four had to play in all the games except the two last ones, when they had the services of Russell, an engineer from one of the river steamers and a member of their Club, who proved a considerable help to them.

Particularly interesting was their game with the Hongkew Golf Club, which was of a ding-dong nature all through and ended in a sensational win for Hankow. At the last end with the score 20-19 in the home Club's favour and after the three first players had delivered their woods, Hankow were lying two shots about 2 ft. from the ditch with the jack open. The Hongkew Golf Club's skip, with a well drawn shot, put one of Hankow's in the ditch and lay shot. Lester, the Hankow skip, was short with his first wood, the Hongkew skip failed to cover the jack, and Lester, with the last wood of the match, trailed the jack into the ditch and gave Hankow the game by one point—21-20. The players were heartily congratulated by all.

Not Disgraced.

The Hong Kong players returned on Saturday feeling satisfied that they have not disgraced themselves. Their record is better than any other combination that has visited Shanghai except perhaps the "Big Four" of 1918, which, however, was unofficial. Notwithstanding the four days' rain at the beginning, the Hong Kong representatives thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and have nothing but warm praise for the hearty welcome accorded and generous hospitality extended to them by all the Bowling Clubs in Shanghai during their visit. At the interport dinner the Captain of the Hong Kong team said that the Colony had sent up what was considered as strong a combination as could possibly have been selected, and it was up to Shanghai to reciprocate in a like manner next year, and should they carry back the Cup and break the spell of home victories, Hong Kong would be the first to congratulate them.

Game Described.

The game between Hong Kong and Shanghai was undoubtedly the closest interport match that has been played for very many years, says the Shanghai "Sunday Times." The result was in doubt all the time. The game was anybody's even until the last end, when before the two skips rolled the last four bowls, Hong Kong were lying four shots, which would have given them the victory by a margin of one point. Shanghai were "unlucky" in that Mr. R. C. Aitkenhead, who should have skipped the rink, was prevented for business reasons from turning up in time to lead his side. The home team, however, found a substituted skip in the shape of Mr. G. L. Campbell, who more than rose to the occasion. He it was who burst the slight lead Hong Kong might have had at the 21st end, and also distinguished himself in the second, third, and sixteenth ends.

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## CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

PRIME MINISTER  
RESIGNS.

Rugby, Sept. 25.

The Canadian Conservative Prime Minister Rt. Hon. Mr. Arthur Meighen, whose government was recently defeated at the general election, resigned yesterday and the new government of the Rt. Hon. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King was sworn in. The principal members hold the same portfolios as those they resigned when the change of government occurred in June. The retiring Prime Minister announced that his party would facilitate in every way the attendance of representatives from Canada at the Imperial Conference next month and the "Sunday Times" says that there is an intimation that if there are no further domestic complications in Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King will attend the conference which has now been received in London.—British Wireless Service.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.

Mr. Meighen, after handing Governor-General Byng his resignation of the Premiership, announced that he was resigning the Chairmanship of the Conservative Party and not contesting another election.—Reuter.

First Canadian Ambassador.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the new Premier, has announced that he will attend the Imperial Conference, accompanied by Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and possibly other Ministers; also by Mr. Vincent Massey, who is to be appointed first Canadian Ambassador at Washington, after consultation with the British Government with regard to his official duties and the question as to co-operation with the British Ambassador.—Reuter.

VISCOUNT WILLINGDON  
LEAVES LONDON.

London, Sept. 25.

Lord Willingdon, accompanied by Viscountess Willingdon, has sailed for Canada to take up the Governor-Generalship of Canada.—Reuter.

## RETURN TO LEAGUE.

## ARGENTINE BACK

Geneva, Sept. 26.

As the curtain was lowered at the seventh session of the Assembly, welcome news was received that the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Argentine chamber has approved Argentina's return to the league.

This is regarded as the direct result of Germany's admission and is likely to be of a considerable moral effect to Spain.—Reuter.

## YANKEE'S WIN.

Sept. 26.

The Yankees have won the American league pennant and earned the right to meet the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1926 world series by defeating the St. Louis Browns in both games of a double header.—Reuter.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING.

New York, Sept. 25.

The daylight saving time ends at two in the morning of September 26.—Reuter's American Service.

## "BOOK OF FACTS."

DEMOCRATS HURL VITRIOLIC  
ATTACK

Washington, Sept. 12.

The Democratic campaign pamphlet known as the "book of facts" for use by the Democrats in the November senatorial and congressional campaigns was issued here to-day. It attacks the Republican administration as "morally and intellectually bankrupt."

The Republican administration is charged with being consistently subservient to big business, with increasing governmental expenditures and that it has "failed utterly" to deal with the arms situation. Continuing the pamphlet says:

"The Republicans themselves are ashamed of the record during the Harding regime, when the Daughertys, Falls, Forbes, Jesse Smiths and the Howard Mannings polluted the channels of government. President Coolidge who has lagged so far behind public opinion in punishing Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, shows a similar lack of moral indignation in his attitude toward corrupt public lives."—Associated Press.

## LOCAL WEDDINGS.

CEREMONY ON THE S.S.  
"TAMAR."

DAY—HOLGATE.

The Rev. D. Hewitt, Naval Chaplain, officiated at the marriage of Miss Doreen Holgate to Lieut. Harry Melville Arbuthnot Day, R.M., which took place on Saturday afternoon on H.M.S. "Tamar."

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Harold Holgate, who came from Shanghai for the purpose. The matron of honour was Mrs. Cornaby, of the Peak (sister of the bride), while the flower girl was Miss Zillah Cornaby.

The duties of best man were carried out by Lieut. M. A. Maude, R.N.

The bride and bridegroom left later for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Fanling.

## PEREIRA—ROZA.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral was the scene on Saturday afternoon of a pretty wedding, the parties being Lina Maria da Roza, daughter of the late Antonio M. Roza and the late Leonadia F. Roza, and Mr. Alvaro Gregorio Pereira (of Shanghai), son of the late Manuel Spirito Santo Pereira and Maria M. Pereira (of Shanghai).

The Rev. Father Julio C. Roza, of Macao, uncle to the bride, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. P. Xavier, of the Chartered Bank, was attired in a dress of white georgette with pearls and silver bead-trimmings. Her bouquet was of white roses and Honolulu creper.

The four bridesmaids (Misses Leticia Silva, Carmen Garcia, Celsa Rodriguez and Olga Azedo) wore dresses of pink embroidered georgette and carried bouquets of white flowers and roses.

The Misses Cecilia Roza and Phyllis Luz were flower girls.

The duties of best man were shared between Messrs. M. F. Baptista and M. M. Roza.

Following a reception at the Club Lusitano, the bride and bridegroom left for Repulse Bay. They leave this morning for Shanghai on the "President Taft."

The bride's travelling dress was of mauve georgette with silver lace trimmings and hat to match.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a diamond scarf pin and that of the bridegroom to the bride, a diamond bracelet.

## SHARKS AT THE ZOO.

BABIES JUST HATCHED  
FROM THE EGG.

Hatched on the premises, a number of baby sharks may be seen at the London Zoo aquarium, states the "Daily News."

They comprise several young Nurse-hound sharks which, though only about 6 ins. long, may grow to almost 15 many feet.

The curious oblong egg-cases—known as "Mermaids' Purses"—from which they made their exit are still on exhibition in the tanks, hanging up by the twisted tendrils which serve so effectively as anchors in a natural state, while other "purses" contain embryo sharks yet to put in an appearance.

A number of the babies are the so-called dogfish, whose torpedo-like shape, gill-openings on the sides of the body and mouth on the lower surface of the head outwardly proclaim it to be a true shark.

They all seem quite at home in the strange environment in which they are destined to spend their lives, providing a spectacle which could not be witnessed without the aid of an aquarium.

Following the explosion and fire in the Umyoti in Middlesbrough Dock there was a further outbreak in the ship's bunkers, and a series of minor explosions. Firemen worked all the time the dock was being unloaded. One of the Lascars has died in hospital as the result of the previous explosion, and another is not expected to live.

The Polish Senate has passed a resolution reiterating its view that the Constitutional Amendment Bill as passed by the Diet and promulgated by the President would, because of its ambiguity, give rise to conflicts between the Government and the Senate, and recommending that an arbitral tribunal should be set up for the settling of such conflicts.

## TYPHOON DEATHS.

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## Trams and Ferries.

All land and water services were interrupted during the greater portion of the day.

The Peak tramway resumed their service at about noon. With the wind having moderated at about 2 o'clock, the lower level trams commenced a restricted service between Whitty Street, Causeway Bay and Happy Valley. It was hoped to run cars to Kennedy Town after the removal of the local signals.

Ferries started to run at 2 o'clock, the first "Star" boat arriving room Kowloon at 2:10 p.m.

## Kowloon Damage.

Small damage was caused to the trees in Kowloon owing to the storm also to electric and telephone wires. The Indian barracks, let their mules loose presumably for fear of the madhads blowing in. The wind appeared to be much stronger on the Kowloon Bay side than the Yau-mai side.

## Scaffolding Down.

The Peninsular Hotel scaffolding is all down from one wing and littered across the road. The scaffolding crashed on the coolies' heads but no loss of life was sustained.

At the Peak, part of the scaffolding of a building under construction by the Rural Land Investment Company collapsed and was carried a considerable distance. As far as can be ascertained, no workmen were near the spot at the time. A part of the flying wreckage struck and damaged some railing and concrete posts belonging to the Government.

## At the Courts.

The work at the Central Magistracy this morning was interrupted by the enforced absence of interpreters and clerks. The Senior Magistrate, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, was held up on Peak. In his absence Major C. Willson heard the cases, but many of them had to be postponed owing to the absence of witnesses.

An electric fan belonging to Mr. G. A. Hyder, who was absent owing to ambulance duty, was produced in a charge against a Chinese of receiving the article knowing same to have been stolen.

Defendant, who had sold the fan to a Chinese clerk in a solicitors office for \$19, pleaded that it was handed to him by another man who had just been sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for theft of clothing. Defendant was sent to prison for one month and an order was made for the fan to be restored to the owner without payment.

The Criminal Sessions were postponed until to-morrow owing to the storm and the absence of jurors.

## Auction Postponed.

Messrs. Lammet Brothers inform us that owing to the Typhoon they have postponed the Auction due to take place at No. 5B Pitt Building till to-morrow at 11 a.m. This auction which is of a lot of valuable household furniture was due to take place this morning.

## GUATEMALA.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL  
ORELLANA DIES.

Washington, Sept. 27.

The Guatemalan Ministry announces the death of General Orellana, President of Guatemala, from heart trouble. General Lozano Chagon the constitutional successor, has assumed the Presidency.

## WIRELESS PHONES.

SHIPS ABLE TO COMMUNICATE  
WHILE AT SEA.

Very satisfactory results are reported from the working of the Marconi wireless telephone sets installed on harbour vessels some twelve months ago by the Esplanade Port Trust. The vessels so equipped in the Persian Gulf are the control vessels "Alert" and "Yenan," the pilot vessels "Nearchus," "Liger," and Station Ship "Harmag," working with shore stations at Tanoomah and Fao.

A wireless bell is included in each installation, which is of the Marconi YB type, so that there is no necessity for maintaining a continuous watch. Any vessel or station can call any of the others with the facility of an ordinary telephone.

The transmitters have a power of 100 watts and the range for telephony, depending on local conditions, varies from 35 to 80 miles. The radius for telegraphy is from 100 to 200 miles.

According to an official report, "all the stations are giving excellent results" and a considerable amount of traffic is effected.

Indian signalmen man the stations, and they have rapidly gained proficiency in their work, speech generally being used.

## "KIAWO" OFFICER.

ARRIVES IN HONG KONG ON  
SATURDAY.

## HIS EXPERIENCES.

Still suffering from his experiences when his vessel was in the hands of the Chinese troops at Wanshan, Mr. H. Kingswood, Chief Engineer of the s.s. "Kiawo," arrived in Hong Kong during the week-end and is at present recuperating at the Peak Hotel.

Mr. Kingswood states that he can add nothing to the graphic details of the incident already published, but wishes to add his tribute to the high courage shown by the Naval party who made the attack on the commandeered vessels.

He himself had many narrow escapes during the terrific 30 minutes of machine gun fire and rifle shots which the party were subjected to. He cites one particular instance when the warning of a bluejacket prevented a sniper's bullet from reaching its billet, the sailor in turn accounting for the marksman who aimed for Mr. Kingswood.

Not only on deck, but in the engine room, shots were flying widely. These penetrated the ship's side and frequently damaged the machinery, necessitating instant repairs if steam was to be maintained. Mr. Kingswood is modest about his share in the incident, but it is evident that by remaining at his post under such circumstances, he displayed the greatest coolness and resource.

## CONVENT BAZAAR.

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## IN AID OF CHARITY.

Lady C. Clementi, the patron of the bazaar held on behalf of the Sisters of the Precious Blood who devote their lives to educating and ministering to the poor and needy in the Colony and the adjacent Province, has kindly consented to open the bazaar on October 8, at 3 p.m.

The bazaar is also to be continued during the next two days from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, who works unceasingly in the cause of charity, is the president of the bazaar.

Those who have donated prizes to the bazaar are:—Mr. Tam Chung, a costly diamond ring; Mrs. A. Leong Kam-lin, an up-to-date sewing machine; Miss R. Shuk, a big crochet table cloth; Miss Li, a framed embroidery picture.

A few hundred pieces of embroidery, crochet and needle work were presented by the students of the following girls' schools:—Tak Ying, Tak Yan, Tak Ching, Ching Kou and Tak Ying branch school.

## AMERICAN GOLF.

HAGEN BEATS  
DIEGEL.

New York, Sept. 25.

Walter Hagen was 2 up on Diegel at the end of the first, eighteen holes of the final.

By 4 and 3.

Later. In the National Professional golf championship Walter Hagen beat Diegel by 4 up and 3 to play.—Reuter's American Service.

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OFFER TO AUSTRALIAN  
STATE.

Sydney, August 19.

With a view to remedying the financial position of Western Australia, where a secession movement is active, the Commonwealth Government is inviting the Government of that State to surrender to the Commonwealth all the territory of Western Australia north of the 26th parallel south.

The Commonwealth Government offers to assume liability for a capital indebtedness of approximately \$2,750,000 in respect of loan money hitherto expended in the development of the region concerned.

In the event of the surrender being agreed upon, the Commonwealth proposes to establish a form of Crown Colony Government for the purposes of local administration similar to that operating in Papua, which is controlled by the Federal Government.

Western Australia has an area of about 976,000 square miles, and the population at the 1921 census was 332,732. The territory which its Government is invited to surrender embraces approximately half the area.

The Harbour Authorities announce that the declaration of infection against Wuchow is now withdrawn, and that the medical inspection of vessels arriving therefrom is discontinued.

## "HEARING" A WALL.

BLIND MAN TELLS HOW HE  
FINDS HIS WAY.

A blind man who regularly walks from Tottenham Court Road to Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—one of the busiest parts of London—and then takes a tramway-car to Edmonton, N., told a "Daily Mail" reporter how he "hears" lampposts, walls, and other objects by which he passes, and thus knows where he is.

He is Mr. Thomas Redding, of Raynham Avenue, Edmonton, and he said:

"On a quiet night I can 'hear' a lamp-post as far as 8 feet away, but at other times I do not hear it till I am quite close. I can somehow sense the nearness of an object, and it seems that I do so by hearing."

I always walk along the middle of the pavement. I know I am in the middle because I can hear the wall. I always know where I am when I am walking from Tottenham Court Road to Gray's Inn Road, where I take a tramway-car for Edmonton.

At the Right Place. When I end my tramway-car journey I get off at the right place without asking the conductor. I can tell where I am by the jolting of points and other noises. At times I have taken sighted people to their houses in a fog.

Mr. Redding stated that he relied on the assistance of passers-by to take him across a road, except when there was a very thick fog and the traffic was moving so slowly that he felt he could cross the road safely by himself.

## MAN-EATING SHARK.

BATHER DEVoured IN THE  
MEDITERRANEAN.

Man-eating sharks are extremely rare in the Mediterranean, but one has appeared recently and succeeded in carrying off a victim.

This distressing occurrence took place at Varazze, above Genoa, a pleasant little place where the bathers find the sea warm and the beach smooth. Two young men, friends, had entered the water for a race, one of them being ahead of the other by a few metres. Suddenly the one who was nearest the shore heard suffocated cries of distress from his companion, and saw the water lashed into foam. At the same time he was able to distinguish the huge black tail of an enormous fish, which rapidly disappeared from sight. Realising what had happened and the immediate danger, he called loudly for help, and swam as fast as possible for the nearest boat.

All traces of the other young man were lost, although search was diligently made, but some time afterwards fragments of his bathing suit, torn and evidently bearing the marks of teeth, were discovered. It was impossible to doubt his dreadful fate.

Fishermen have been going up and down the coast, looking for the shark, but nothing has been found. However, those watching from the beach saw a fight between porpoises and a large fish, which must have been of the same kind as that which had carried the young man.

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN THE "MAIL."

## Entertainments.

September 27.—Queen's Theatre: "Wesley Barry" in "The Fighting Cub."

September 27.—World Theatre: "Lightnin'"

September 27.—Star Theatre: "The Uninvited Guest from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m."

September 27.—City Hall, Russian Ballads by Stavrinak's 19 artists 9:30 p.m.

September 27.—The Globe Trotters' Grand Opening night at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9:15 p.m.

October 21.—Grand Concert under the auspices of the Navy League.

Auctions. September 28.—At No. 12 Brankome Towers, May Road, furniture and effects of the late Dr. J. C. D. Allen, 2:30 p.m. and 11 a.m. respectively.

Land Sale. September 27.—Two lots of Crown land at Kowloon City and North Point, respectively, will be sold by public auction at the P.W.D. offices, 8 p.m.

Sports. October 4.—Fourth race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley.

Miscellaneous. December 6.—Matriculation, senior and junior local examinations will begin at the Hong Kong Uni-

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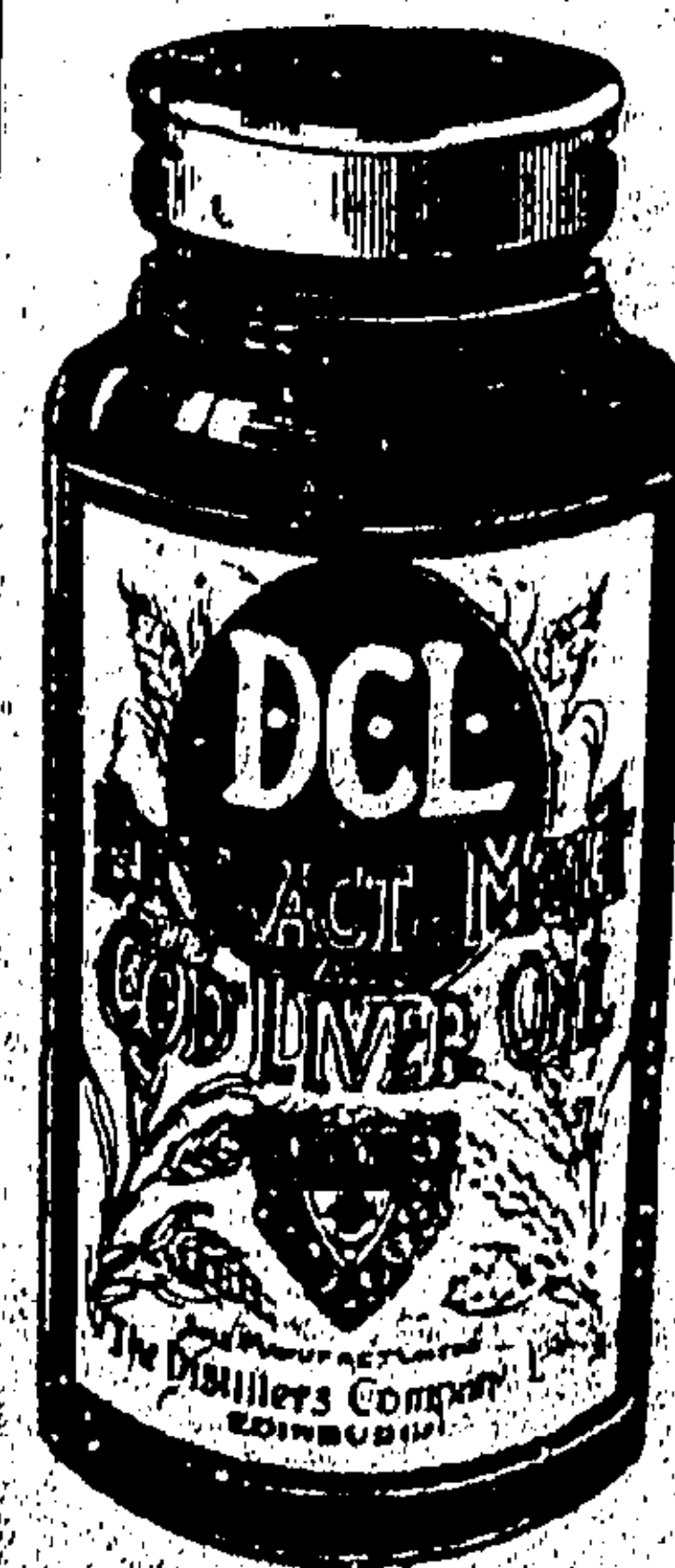
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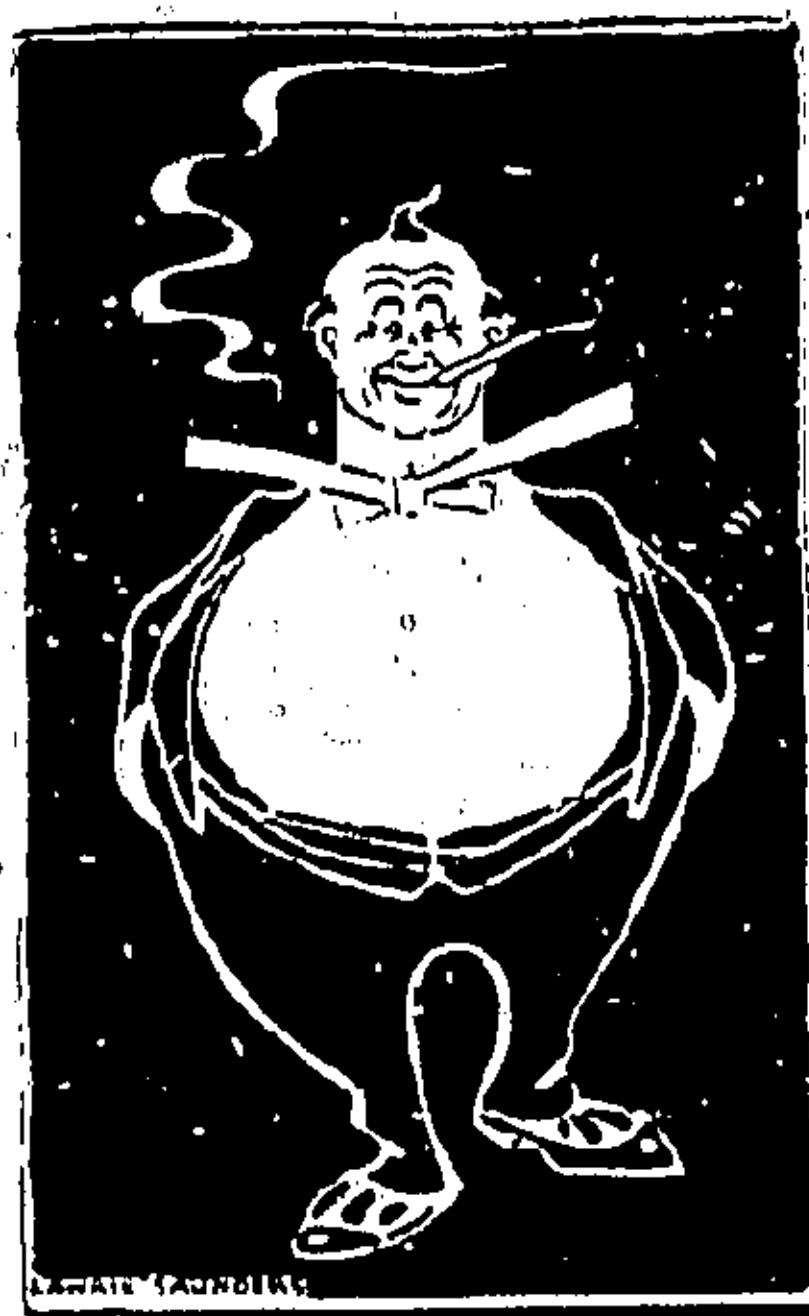
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Senders of telegrams are informed that, owing to faulty cable connection, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond are subject to delay.

The Colony's notifiable diseases during the 48 hours ended September 26, consisted of one case of enteric fever, Chinese, imported in the City of Victoria.

The "Fushun Collieries" near Mukden are unparalleled in the world for thickness and volume of seams. The Japanese found four pits working in 1907, with a daily output of about 300 tons. The average daily output in 1925 was about 17,000 tons.

There is no denying the fact that the Native Banks throughout China are doing their utmost to prevent the establishment of a uniform standard currency for China. If they were beaten it would mean that millions of people would lose their means of livelihood.

Discussing the statement in "The Daily Mail" that the sea round the British coast is the warmest for five years, an official of the Meteorological Department of the Air Ministry said: We have been getting these warmer waters probably as the result of some unusual change in the direction of a prolonged tropical storm over the Atlantic, possibly near the West Indies. It is known that these effects are not felt until some time, it may be months, afterwards. Bathers are likely to enjoy these warm waters at English resorts for at least another month.

Montreal, August 4.—Despite the fact that 2,000 buffaloes are being shipped to the Fort Smith district this summer, the growth of the national herd in Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alberta, has been so rapid that the Government has been forced to seek other means of reducing the herd to proportions within the grazing capacity of the park. It has been decided to dispose of an additional 2,000 animals on the hoof, by tender, the understanding being that any animals so purchased will be slaughtered and the meat and hides sold in the public markets. The meat offered for sale from the slaughter conducted by the Government in 1924 was of such fine quality that it was disposed of quickly.

Berlin, September 15.—The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Savath Pasha has left Alexandria for Rome and Paris en route to London to negotiate an Anglo-Egyptian treaty, according to a Cairo report.

It has been unofficially announced that Commandante Franco, leader of the recent flight from Palos to Rio de Janeiro in the Plus Ultra, intends to fly round the world next April. He will be accompanied by his wife and by the mechanic who flew with him to Argentina.

Manila, September 22.—Colonel and Mrs. Thompson together with the newspaper correspondents will definitely leave Manila on October 1 on the "President Jackson." It was learned yesterday. The party will stop at Shanghai for about two weeks, leaving the China port on October 23 on the "President McKinley" for Yokohama. They will stop off in Japan for another week and will leave Yokohama for Seattle on November 9.

The Table Mountain Aerial Cableway Co., Ltd., has obtained a concession from the city council for the construction of an aerial cableway up Table Mountain. Construction must begin not later than October 1, and the scheme has to be completed within three years. The cableway will carry passengers up the vertical face of the mountain overlooking the city, the terminus being on the main western Luffness, 3,549ft. high. This will be the first mountain railway in South Africa. The operating company is being formed in Capetown.

Johannesburg, August 14.—Dr. Doko, of the Rand University, has returned from a trip to Lambaland, Northern Rhodesia, where he used a dictaphone to register inflections of language. He states that he found a sound foreign to every European language, the missionaries using as a symbol the letter r, l or d although the sound differs in each. He relates that in the tribal organisation inheritance comes from the mother, the father having no authority over the children. Upon marriage the husband must reside in the bride's village and hence is always at the beck and call of his mother-in-law, who is not slow to take advantage of the position.

Peking, September 17.—The Governor of the Metropolitan Prefecture has circulated a despatch to all the Government organs in Peking informing them of the establishment of an anti-Opium Bureau in compliance with the instructions received from Mukden.

Washington, September 13.—Flat denial was voiced to-day at the State Department in connection with persistent rumours that the United States Government is negotiating with Governments of other Powers with a view to taking some form of joint action in China.

According to information from Vancouver, the old question of rejecting the Chinese students in the public schools has again been brought up for discussion there. The Anti-Chinese League have been working among the Women's Association throughout the province having strong stress on the necessity of having separate schools for the Chinese children.

"The folly of boycotting such concerns as ours should be, but apparently is not, patent to the meanest intelligence. The bulk of the shareholders are Chinese; we employ thousands of Chinese workers to whom we pay some \$1,600,000 annually in wages; our mills consume large quantities of cotton grown by Chinese farmers, transported in Chinese vessels and marketed by Chinese merchants; not to speak of our finished products which give employment to large numbers of Chinese before reaching the ultimate consumer." —Chairman of Ewo Mills.

Montreal, August 4.—Dr. Howard T. Barnes, Professor of Physics at McGill University, with Mr. William M. Barnes, his son, Demonstrator in Chemistry, have completed the scientific results of the recent thermite expedition. According to Dr. Barnes the blue veins in the ice are due to the cracks in the glaciers having filled up with pure melted ice-water and refrozen. The deep blue colour is caused by the expulsion of air when the water has frozen and the ice is so pure that it gives the true colour, which is due to the scattering of the light by the large ice molecules. Dr. Barnes describes the iceberg as a balloon of ice, and results show that from one-sixth to one-twelfth of the volume of an iceberg is air, which makes it lighter than ordinary ice, thus allowing it to float so far out of the water.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, famous Chinese scholar, member of the International Court at the Hague and Chinese delegate on the Extra-territorial Commission, has declined the invitation of the Min Kuo University to become its president.

Tokyo, September 14.—Viscount Ichiyama, the former Premier of Japan, and party, will leave on a tour of China, the day after tomorrow. The party will travel by way of Korea, and visit important places in Manchuria and Mongolia as well as in North and South China.

It is reported in the Chinese press that Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei has definitely stated to his colleagues on the cabinet that he will not retain office after the Mid-Autumn Festival. He was dissuaded from making his resignation public at once. After some discussion with other members of the cabinet it was decided that he would hold off from any definite action until the arrival of Chang Tso-lin in Peking, which is expected sometime this week.



Almie Temple McPherson, evangelist, was photographed just before she entered the Los Angeles grand jury room to testify in her disappearance.

The Chinese Post Office Savings Bank is a large investor in the Shanghai and Tientsin foreign Municipal Bonds and in various other debentures of important foreign concerns. Its total investments in these and Chinese Government Bonds, etc., amount to about \$5,000,000.

Trieste, September 15.—Serious clashes between the police and fascists were quelled late to-night only after the military had been called into action. The fascists, angered because the police interfered with their anti-French demonstrations, started riots in many sections of the city. There were many broken heads but no losses of life.

A "tracer" bullet, producing a red streak 1,200 yards behind it when fired, has been developed by military authorities at Washington so that machine-gunners may see the result of their aim. The streak is produced by a chemical solution in the base of the bullet, the solution igniting as the projectile leaves the muzzle. The bullets are also incendiary and will set fire to balloons and other inflammable objects.

Trieste, September 13.—The violent attacks on France made by the Italian press following the attempt on the life of Mussolini have so aroused the hysteria of the populace that hostile demonstrations were made here to-day before the French Consulate. Stones were hurled at the windows and only the intervention of police squads saved the French consul and his aides from mob violence. Similar disgraceful exhibitions are reported from cities in Piedmont.

Chungking, September 11.—More than thirty thousand people attended a mass meeting to-day called to protest against the recent action of the British gunboats at Wanshan in machine-gunning the city and inflicting more than two thousand casualties among the civilian population. After speeches were made denouncing British imperialism, the following resolutions were reached: A circular telegram be issued to the whole country calling upon the people to take common action with Szechwanese and requesting the various troops at Wushan to close the Upper Yangtze reaches to foreign shipping. That the property of British residents in Szechwan be confiscated, the proceeds to be devoted to the compensation of the losses sustained by the Chinese as a result of the Wanshan incident.

Melbourne, August 18.—Mr. C. J. De Garis, formerly noted throughout Australia as a promoter of irrigation development, and later as a financier, was found dead in a gas-filled room in a Melbourne suburb. A note left indicated suicide owing to financial embarrassment.

The bulk of the population of Chinese Turkestan, according to Stein's recent investigation, have white-roxy skin, dark hair and dark eyes. But there are interesting variations. In the south-east, for instance, fifteen per cent. of the eyes are blue and the hair is sometimes wavy and sometimes curly.

Every day during his visit to Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire, where he was the guest of the Duke of Devonshire for the shooting, the King has had the speed of his motor-car reduced as it passed the rectory so that he could greet with a smile and a wave of the hand the rectory's little daughter, who was in bed near the window recovering from an illness.

Claremont, the residence at Esher, Surrey, of the late Sir William Corry, with the White Lodge and the adjoining park has been sold through Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, Hanover-square, W., to the Charterhouse Investment Trust of London. Built by Sir John Vanbrugh in 1708, the mansion has had many famous occupants, including Sir Robert Clive, conqueror of India, the Princess Charlotte (wife of Prince Leopold, afterwards King of the Belgians), and Louis Philippe, the exiled King of France.

Madrid, September 15.—The plebiscite to determine whether Spain wishes to remain under the dictatorship of General Primo de Rivera has resulted in an overwhelming victory for the dictator. His majority reached 4,000,000 votes. This means that the military party has utterly failed in its efforts to depose the dictator. The most important international result of the plebiscite will be that Spain will stand firm in her determination to possess Tangiers. De Rivera has, from the first, insisted that the territory is rightfully Spain's and this vote of confidence means that the entire nation is behind him.

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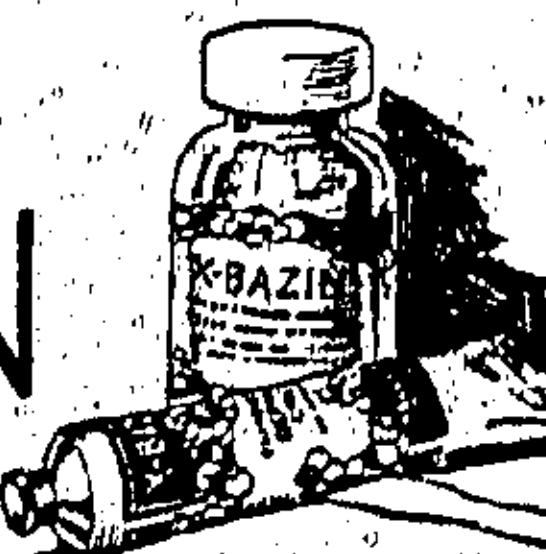
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## SPORTS SECTION

## CRICKET.

## WEEK-END "FRIENDLY" GAMES.

## VOLUNTEERS IN FORM.

Owing to the Indian Recreation Club ground being unfit for play, their match arranged to take place on Saturday with the University Union was cancelled.

The Craignower Cricket Club received the Volunteer Defence Corps and were badly beaten.

On the Civil Service C.C. ground, an inter-club match had a close finish.

At Kowloon the Captain's Vice-Captain match resulted in a win for the Vice-Captain.

## T.C.C. v. H.K.V.D.C.

## Standage Makes A Stand.

Craigengower batted first and were dismissed for 105 runs. Leonard (top scorer) who batted very well being dismissed by Mitchell with a fine catch. Bowker took two wickets for two runs in five overs and then rested to give other bowlers a chance.

For the Defence Corps, Standage played a rattling game and retired after contributing 55. The home team's score was passed at the expense of three wickets, and the visitors went on to make 256 runs for nine wickets. Parker (54), Over Hughes (32), and Bowker (31) also retired.

## Craignower.

B. Fritz, b. Bowker	2
A. Kitchell, b. Bowker	0
S. Abbas, b. Parker	24
O. Ismail, c. Parker, b. Wales	14
A. Hanson, not out	0
Y. Abbas, c. & b. Summers	2
E. Hanson, b. Parker	11
D. Rumsdell, c. Parker, b. Summers	7
J. W. Leonard, c. Mitchell, b. Plummer	26
A. N. Othor, c. Over Hughes	7
Zimmer, st. Ralph, b. Bradley	3
Extras	10
Total	256

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Bowker	5 2 2 2
Owen Hughes	6 0 35 1
Wales	6 1 26 1
Summers	3 0 13 2
Parker	5 0 11 2
Plummer	4 0 25 1
Bradley	2 2 0 1

## Defence Corps.

G. P. Lammert, c. sub, b. S. Abbas	11
C. H. G. Bradley, b. b. Fritz	0
H. E. Standage, retired	55
E. J. Mitchell, b. Hanson	14
H. V. Parker, retired	54
H. Owen Hughes, retired	32
J. H. Summers, c. Leonard	2
S. Abbas	24
C. D. Wales, not out	14
A. C. L. Parker, retired	31
L. P. Ralph, c. & b. Hanson	1
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wickets)	256
J. A. H. Plummer did not bat.	

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Fritz	6 0 47 1
S. Abbas	11 1 89 2
A. Hanson	6 0 55 2
I. Kitchell	4 0 37 0
Y. Abbas	13 0 13 0
A. N. Othor	1 0 6 0

## CIVIL SERVICE MATCH.

## Poor Scoring at Happy Valley.

Teams led by Mr. Evans and Mr. Nihill met on the Club ground. The wicket being dead, scoring was poor on both sides, and Mr. Nihill's side had a deficit of two runs in an exciting finish.	
Mr. Evans XI.	
F. J. de Rome, c. Baker, b. Hamilton	9
F. E. Lawrence, c. O'Neill, b. Hamilton	16
H. F. Westlake, c. Sayers, b. Robertson	3
E. D. Evans, b. Hamilton	2
C. Sura, c. Nihill, b. Baker	0
H. J. Pearce, c. Jones, b. Baker	13
T. W. Carr, c. Jones, b. Baker	0
A. H. Oswick, c. Hamilton, b. Paterson	8
W. L. Walker, c. & b. Paterson	0
R. A. Smith, c. Jones, b. Paterson	9
C. Gull, not out	6
Extras	6
Total	70

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Robertson	6 1 10 1
Hamilton	8 0 30 3
Baker	4 1 6 3
Paterson	5 4 0 12 3
O'Neill	2 0 7 0

## Mr. Nihill's XI.

E. C. Fincher, b. Sara	16
E. W. Hamilton, b. de Rome	0
R. Jones, c. Oswick, b. Sara	8
J. S. MacLaren, b. Lawrence	3
F. Baker, c. Carr, b. Lawrence	4
J. H. Nihill, not out	1
R. S. W. Paterson, run out	1
R. G. Robertson, c. de Rome, b. Evans	0
C. A. Grimes, b. Evans	0
P. J. O'Neill, b. Westlake	5

## BASEBALL DINNER.

## DOLLAR LINE ENTERTAIN THE CLUB.

## NEXT SEASON'S HOPES.

A happy social evening was spent by the members of the Hong Kong Baseball Club on Friday when they were the guests at a sumptuous dinner provided by the Dollar Line.

Thanks having been expressed to the hosts, Mr. C. S. Ransom, who presided, reviewed the local game from its early days and gave interesting sketches of how it should be played. The difficulty of getting umpires whose decisions were not questioned was mentioned. Mr. Cockey was thanked for his remarkable pitching which won the match against the champions, who were beaten only once. In conclusion Mr. Ransom said that baseball was an American game and he was confident that his side would win the championship next year. (Applause).

Humorous references were made by other speakers and tributes paid to the pioneers of the game locally, the name of Mr. Eddie O'Connor, of the Dollar Line, being mentioned as one of those who did much to foster the game.

Among those present were Messrs. C. S. Ransom, H. Major, Harrell, F. Daley, Munroe, Cockey, E. Shank, Rankin, O. Ismail, James, Morris, Mahon, Blakesley, R. G. Wilson, H. T. White, Geo. W. Vilas, and G. H. Birk.

W. Sayers, c. de Rome, b. Westlake	13
Extras	9
Total	68

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Sara	5 2 16 2
de Rome	6 1 12 1
Lawrence	3 1 7 2
Evans	4 2 2 2
Westlake	5 1 2 10 2
Oswick	3 0 11 0

## KOWLOON MATCH.

## Vice-Captain Defeats Captain.

On the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, Mr. Goodwin's team (batting first) defeated Mr. Lyl's team by 46 runs. The skipper of the winning team made the highest score in the match (43).

Mr. Goodwin's Team.	
Duncan played on, b. Lyl	6
Macaskill c. Buxton b. Brace	0
Watters b. Ross	10
Goodwin c. Brace b. Evans	43
Guest c. Murphy b. Evans	0
Hyde b. Hancock	1
Smith st. Jex b. Brace	20
Summers b. Ross	1
D. S. Green not out	9
Extras	5
Total	116

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Brace	5 3 0 13 2
Lyl	4 2 2 1
Overy	3 0 23 0
Ross	5 0 38 2
Hancock	4 2 9 2
Evans	5 0 26 2

## Mr. Lyl's Team.

Brace not out	39
Jex b. Goodwin	6
Dand b. Fincher	0
Evans b. Fincher	0
Lyl b. Fincher	5
Hancock b. Goodwin	8
Murphy b. Hyde	2
Buxton hit wkt. b. Hyde	2
Overy not out	7
Ross c. Summers b. Hyde	0
Extras	1
Total	70

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Fincher	6 1 22 3
Goodwin	5 1 17 2
Guest	4 0 22 0
Duncan	4 1 4 0
Macaskill	2 0 3 0
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## CRAIGENGOWER FIXTURES.

League cricket fixtures of the Craignower Cricket Club are as under:

Nov. 27—v. Chinese Recreation Club, away.	
Dec. 4—v. Civil Service C.C., home.	
Dec. 11—v. Kowloon Cricket Club, away.	
Jan. 8—v. University Union, home.	
Jan. 15—v. Royal Artillery, home.	
Jan. 22—v. Hong Kong Cricket Club, home.	
Feb. 5—v. King's Own Scottish Borders, home.	
Feb. 12—v. Royal Navy, home.	
Feb. 19—v. Royal Engineers, home.	
Mar. 12—v. Indian Recreation Club, home.	

## FOOTBALL.

## SATURDAY'S FRIENDLY MATCH.

## NEW TALENT SCARCE.

There were four friendly games played on Saturday. Three of them were decided on the Sookunpo Ground and the other on the Hong Kong Club Ground.

At Kowloon the local teams were at home to the Club de Recreio and were victorious in both games.

The results at a glance are as follows:

Junior Games.	
"Carlisle" 4 S.C.A. "A"	0
Kowloon 3 Club de Recreio 1	

Senior Games.	
Chinese Athletic 4 H.M.S. "Tamar" 0	
"Carlisle" 5 South China A.A. 1	
St. Joseph's Col. 1 H.K. Club 0	

Comment.

None of the games was taken very seriously. In the first place the weather was all against "good football," being much too hot, especially in the first two games at Sookunpo, where the "Carlisle" Reserves met the South China "A" and walked over them.

In the second game on the same ground matters were reversed when the Chinese Athletic Association team were not so affected by the heat. They failed, however, to penetrate the Sailors' defence until the second half, when they notched four without reply.

The third game was between the South China Athletic Association and H.M.S. "Carlisle." South China opened the score and the Sailors equalised before half time. In the second half the Sailors took the lead from a doubtful penalty, but they afterward scored three more and proved their superiority.

On the Club Ground the home team were opposed by the St. Joseph's College senior team. The latter notched the only goal scored after about twenty minutes' play in the first half from a left wing pass by Castille close in, which found the Club defence at sea and D. Leonard meeting the ball, netted.

Taken on the whole, there was no one of outstanding merit to receive "honourable" mention, but with a couple of weeks' training a lot might happen. It is pretty safe to say, however, that so far no "dark horses" have come to light.

## IN KOWLOON.

## A Double Event for Home Club.

The first and second teams of the Kowloon Football Club and of the Club de Recreio met at the grounds of the former in friendly games. The excellent weather which prevailed all through the afternoon contributed to the enjoyment of the members of both clubs.

Both encounters were very exciting, but at the end, the Kowloonites proved to be superior to the Recreio. The following was the line up:

KOWLOON F.C.	
Goal:—Wood.	
Full backs:—Guest and Wilkinson.	
Half backs:—Ollier, Hedley, and Jones.	
Forwards:—McBride, Miles, Eastman, Taylor, Vickers.	

CLUB DE RECREIO.	
Goal:—Noronha.	
Full backs:—Gomez and Remedios.	
Half backs:—Silva, Figueiredo, and A. Calyhalho.	
Forwards:—Remedios, Silva, Pereira, L. Carvalho, Houghton.	

The Kowloon F.C. won by 3-0.

KOWLOON F.C.	
Goal:—Rasmussen.	
Full backs:—Wheeler and Young.	
Half backs:—Turner, Caville, Baldwin.	
Forwards:—Pile, Spary, Sim, Mason, Hayes.	

CLUB DE RECREIO.	
Goal:—Fernandez.	
Full backs:—Ogley and Xavier.	
Half backs:—Lima, S. Souza, J. Souza.	
Forwards:—A. Brown, J. Silva, Gosano, Fuentes, and D. Xavier.	

During the first half time, each team scored a goal. In the second half, the Recreio eleven soon tired and the Kowloonites took this opportunity and scored three more goals. The Recreio, through their marvellous "passing," succeeded in drawing level with their opponents, and scored other two goals. The game resulted in a score of 4-3 in favour of the Kowloonites.

## H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB.

## Six-A-Side Tournament.

The teams—Stewart, Shipper, Summer, L. Smith, McBride, and McTavish. Lyon, Ralton, R. Bell, R. Bell.

## BOXING.

## PROGRAMME AT MURRAY BARRACKS.

## TROPHIES PRESENTED.

The boxing competition for the Hong Kong Challenge Shield and Battalion open competitions of the 1 East Surrey Regiment concluded at the Murray Barracks on Saturday night with an interesting programme.

The band of the Regiment was in attendance during the evening. At the conclusion of the last fight the Hong Kong Boxing Association Challenge Shield and the prizes were distributed.

Officials.

Referee:—Lt. Col. F. S. Montague-Bates, C.E., C.M.G., D.S.O. Judges:—Major W. B. Stevenson, M.B., R.A.M.C., 2/Lt. J. M. E. B. Coates.

Time-keeper:—Lt. E. A. S. Cope, M.C., R.S.M., W.G., Gingell, M.M.

Final Results.

Welterweight (Novices).—Morton beat Cooper on points by heavy hitting.

Bantamweight (Novices).—Dawson beat Foster on points.

Middleweight (Open).—Roberts beat Wright on points. This was a good fight and the loser received a cut eye.

Lightweight (Open).—Wareham beat Charles on points. The loser put up a good fight.

Welterweight (Open).—Barber beat Mann on points. Mann delivered good left swings and fought well.

Flyweight (Open).—Woolcott beat Gosden on points after a fast bout.

Featherweight (Novices).—Wilson beat Tucker on points. A good scrap.

Bantamweight (Open).—Simpson gained a decision over Block, the latter having to retire during the third round after being heavily punished.

Featherweight (Open).—Cooper beat Holcombe on points. The loser fought well.

Lightweight (Novices).—Williams beat Walton on points. This was an evenly contested fight.

Middleweight (Novices).—Harris beat Thorne on points. The loser was the lighter man.

Light-Heavyweight (Novices).—Loft beat Melton. The latter was knocked down and had to retire.

Light-Heavyweight (Open).—Laight beat Squire by a knock out in the second round.

Pte. Morton and Sgt. Wilson won the two special cups in the competition.

Ptes. Roberts, Wareham and Barber won medals.

The Challenge Shield was awarded to the "A" Company.

## WATER POLO.

## "SANITARY" BEAT DOCK POLICE.

## SEVEN CLEAR GOALS.

A water polo match was played on Saturday at the R.A.S.C. chamber between the Sanitary Department and the Royal Naval Dockyard Police.

The Sanitary Department won by seven goals to nil, the scorers being Watson (3), Mitchell (2) and Strange (1).

The teams were:—Sanitary Department.—Armstrong (goal), Kelly, H. E. Strange, R. C. Wiltchell, J. Watson, R. R. Wood and W. Old.

Dockyard Police.—Waters (goal), McNay, Tuck, McClelland, Ellis, Rennie and Edwards.

Linnaker, and Valentine.

Rodger, Ross, G. Stewart, Oswick, Johnstone, and Howard.

Purves, Watson, Punccheon, Key, Hill, and Thompson.

Games Scheduled.

September 28 Stewart v. Wallington; Lyon v. Rodger.

September 30 Purves v. Lyon; Rodger v. Wallington.

October 5 Stewart v. Rodger; Purves v. Wallington.

October 7 Lyon v. Stewart; Rodger v. Purves.

October 12 Wallington v. Lyon; Stewart v. Purves.

October 14 Stewart v. Wallington; Lyon v. Rodger.

October 19 Purves v. Lyon; Rodger v. Wallington.

October 21 Stewart v. Rodger; Purves v. Wallington.

October 26 Lyon v. Stewart; Rodger v. Purves.

October 28 Wallington v. Lyon; Stewart v. Purves.

This competition has been arranged so that players can get in plenty of practice and incidentally give the selection committee some idea of the capabilities of the new arrivals. It is understood that a memento will be presented to the winners of this competition.

## NEXT RACES.

## ENTRIES CLOSED ON SATURDAY.

## EIGHT EVENTS.

Following is the programme for the fourth extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 9, at 3.15 and for which entries closed at noon on Saturday.

1st Race—Wokingham Stakes—Five Furlongs.

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose, 13.0.

Mr. Seth's Nell Gwyn (late King's Favourite), 13.1.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Recluse, 13.0.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Blotting Paper, 13.1.

Mr. J. K. Bousfield's Emperor, 13.2.

Mr. A. H. Potts's Craigavad, 13.2.

Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call, 13.2.

Mr. R. M. Austin's Fireworks, 13.1.

Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 13.0.

Mr. H.H.'s Rayfield, 13.0.

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Invader, 13.1.

Mr. Alargus's Arabian Parrot, 13.1.

Mr. Dryadust's Saracen, 13.2.

Mr. R. H. Charles's Chessman, 13.1.

Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Boston, 13.2.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Solly, 13.0.

2nd Race—Reading Handicap—"A" Class—Six Furlongs.

5th Race—Reading Handicap—"B" Class—Six Furlongs.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gezer, 13.2.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome (late Shere Khan II), 13.0.

Mr. Seth's Nell Gwyn (late King's Favourite), 13.1.

Mr. Strike's Tutix, 13.1.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 13.2.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 13.2.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's September, 13.3.

Mr. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele (late Melody Dahlia), 13.1.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rothsay, 13.1.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Blotting Paper, 13.1.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 13.0.

Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 13.2.

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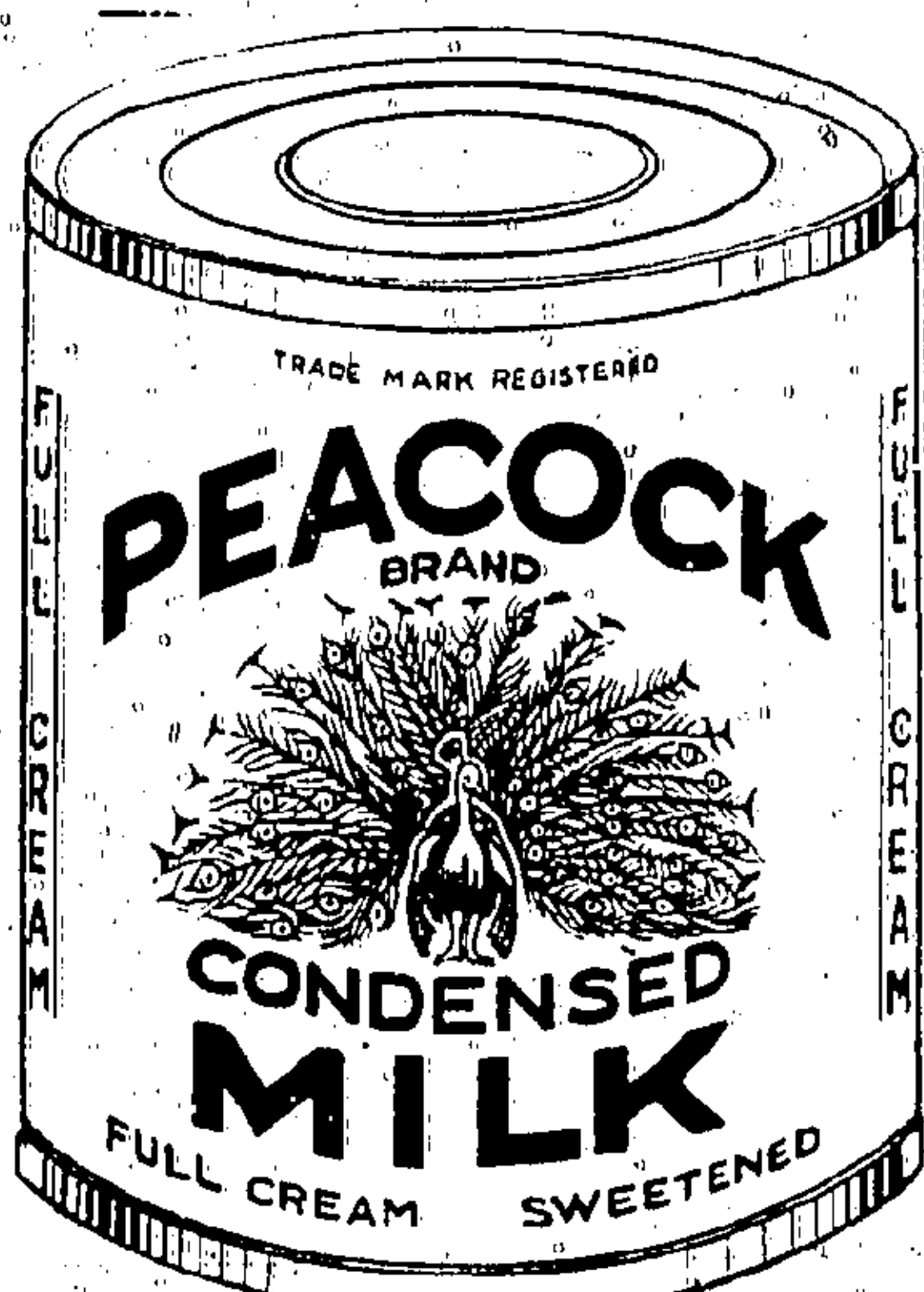
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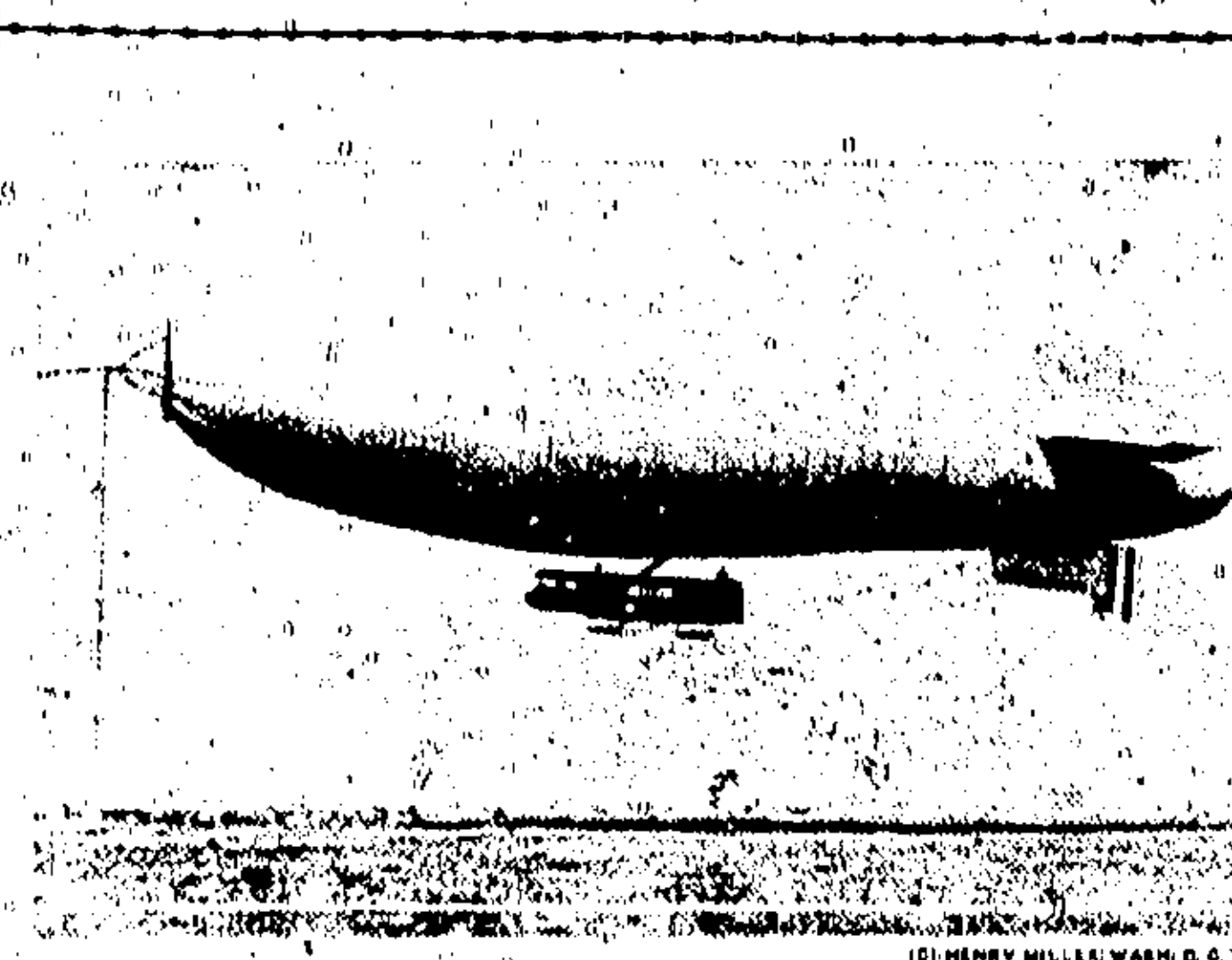
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## People and Events in the News of the World



The "TC-5," the U. S. Army's largest non-rigid airship, is making  
a series of flights over the Eastern States, with Lakehurst, New  
York, as its base.



Captain Lowell Smith, "round-the-  
world" flight commander, is shown  
with his bride, formerly Mrs. Made-  
leine C. Symington.



Stenographers on vacation mix business with pleasure and so  
make business a pleasure. So that they run no risk of losing their  
note-taking ability, the girls hold daily classes in the cool waters of  
the lake.



This Linotype machine, used at General Pershing's headquarters  
in France, has been rebuilt at the Government Printing Office in  
Washington. Officials watched J. Monroe Kreiter, overseas operator,  
use his old keyboard.



Charles E. Chapin, New York  
newspaperman who is under life  
sentence for killing his  
wife, is ill and plans have been made  
for his release.



Helen Wills had first workout since her operation for appendi-  
citis. She practiced with moderation on the Forest Hills court, Long  
Island. It was noticed that our Helen was wearing a ring. Maybe  
she'll tell us something on October 6, when she reaches her twenty-  
first birthday. Photo shows Helen Wills having her first practice  
since operation. Other shows her in characteristic pose, wearing  
"that ring."



The Rev. H. Wilson Talmadge, a second cousin of President  
Wilson, stood guard over his meagre wares after he was evicted from  
his New York book store.



Elsie Janis, the actress, was de-  
tained for questioning by New York  
Customs authorities when it was  
reported she returned from France  
with \$50,000 worth of jewels she did  
not declare.



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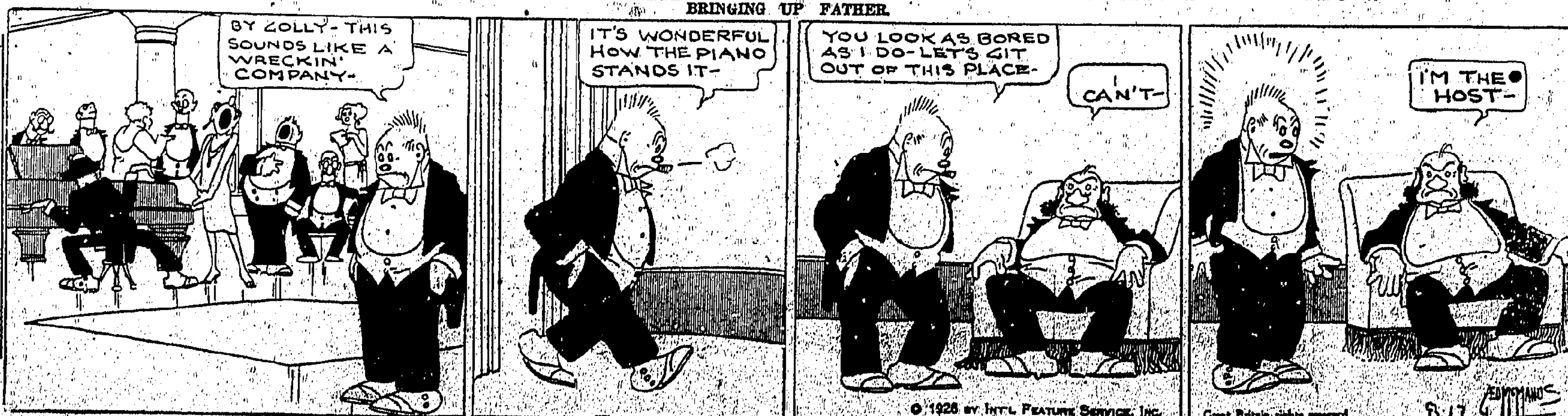
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HARRY HARTZ

M. Franklin Boulton, enemy of the French debt settlement, re-  
jected the Ambassadorship to Washington. Mrs. Lorraine Minville  
Gould became America's richest actress with the inheritance of her  
share of the estate of her father, the asbestos king, Lady Astor,  
M.P., is on her way to the United States. Harry Hartz held an  
almost unbeatable lead for the season motor racing championship.

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## FIRE-WALKING.

[By Doreen Norfolk.]

We were invited to a fire-walking festival of the coolies on a neighbouring estate at 5 p.m. one afternoon. It is a Hindu rite in honour of their idols.

The day was moderately cool; the drive to the estate in the car was pleasant. From time to time we passed groups of coolies bathing themselves in streams at the roadside. The road itself had been originally built very long ago, by the Siamese when they invaded Kedah from the north. Excellent engineers, they built the road perfectly straight, though it is not so today, as it has been rebuilt at various points and deviated from its original route for diverse reasons.

We were there almost half-an-hour before the ceremony took place, but already hundreds of coolies, with their wives and children, had arrived. They chattered loudly, and gathered round the spot where the fire-walking was to take place.

**Ditch Filled with Burning Coals.**  
A ditch about ten feet long and four feet broad had been dug and filled with burning coals. Two stokers, with long-handled rakes, kept the whole in readiness for the holy men who were to walk over them. A shallow ditch containing muddy water was at one end of the coals, which were already hot and smoking. We felt the heat on our faces as we sat in chairs provided for us a few yards away.

Hindu law states that the fire-walkers must drink no alcohol and think no evil thoughts during the fortnight preceding the ceremony. They come, arrayed in yellow cloth around their loins.

We glanced inside the Hindu temple facing the ditch. It contains three idols, the son and daughter of the god in an outer sanctuary, and the god in an inner sanctuary. They are painted in bright red, green and yellow, and these colours are repeated in narrow bands painted round the posts supporting the roof. The roof is only made of woven bamboo-strips. Many of the women present were very beautiful, arrayed in diaperies of orange, blue, and bright colour. The wealthier ones had their noses pierced and rubies set in gold inserted in them. Few were without earrings, bangles, or chains of some kind.

**Arrival of the God.**  
As the hour approached, a band, chiefly made up of locally-constructed drums, that gave forth a deep, sinister note, could be heard coming nearer and yet nearer. With greater cries, the stokers made up the fire, and the crowd turned to see the god, a brightly-coloured wooden idol on a wagon drawn by two bulls. Behind it came the priest, and behind him the priest who is about to be appointed, if he can walk through the fire and water into the temple with a bouquet of flowers.

The old priest, with a great cry, cuts a water-melon in two, and the new priest is led round the fire once before plunging into the coals with the bouquet balanced on his head. He gets through the fire and water safely, and then places the bouquet in his hands, but he leans backwards, and has to be supported on his way.

Other pilgrims follow. Most walk slowly across with measured tread, resolve in their eyes. One rushes across. He had walked behind the wagon dancing and gesticulating to left and right: a fanatic.

### Baby Made Holy.

The last man bore on his right shoulder a tiny baby who carried a bunch of flowers. The child was made especially holy, in their eyes, by being borne across.

As soon as the last man was safely over, the Hindus all rush forward, pour water on the hot coals, that smoke and sizzle in consequence, and each one tries to carry away some of the holy ash, we presume "for luck."

The noisy band, with its beating drums, proceeds into the temple, and the ceremony is ended.

The few foreigners present, not more than a dozen, are bidden to eat and drink in a shelter erected for the purpose. Under it was a long table covered with a white

cloth, and chairs were placed on either side. Cigarettes, cheeroots, cake, biscuits and lemonade were provided.

During the feast, an aged Hindu with long black beard and commanding presence, and who spoke English excellently, thanked us in a few words for having attended their ceremony. He proceeded to give each of us a wreath made of Jasmine, gardenias, and tinsel, to put round our necks.

### PRICE OF MUTTON.

Peking, Sept. 10.

The price of mutton in Peking has risen; according to the Chinese press, because most of the sheep along the railway line beyond Nankow pass were taken by the military forces as a reward to individual soldiers for their work in taking the Kuomintang defence works there.

Mutton is selling at forty cents a catty and is expected to rise to 60 cents before the Mid-Autumn festival. It is reported, however, that about 30,000 sheep are ready in Kalkin for export to Peking any time. If they can be brought into the neighbourhood of the capital, the cost of the meat is expected to be reduced.



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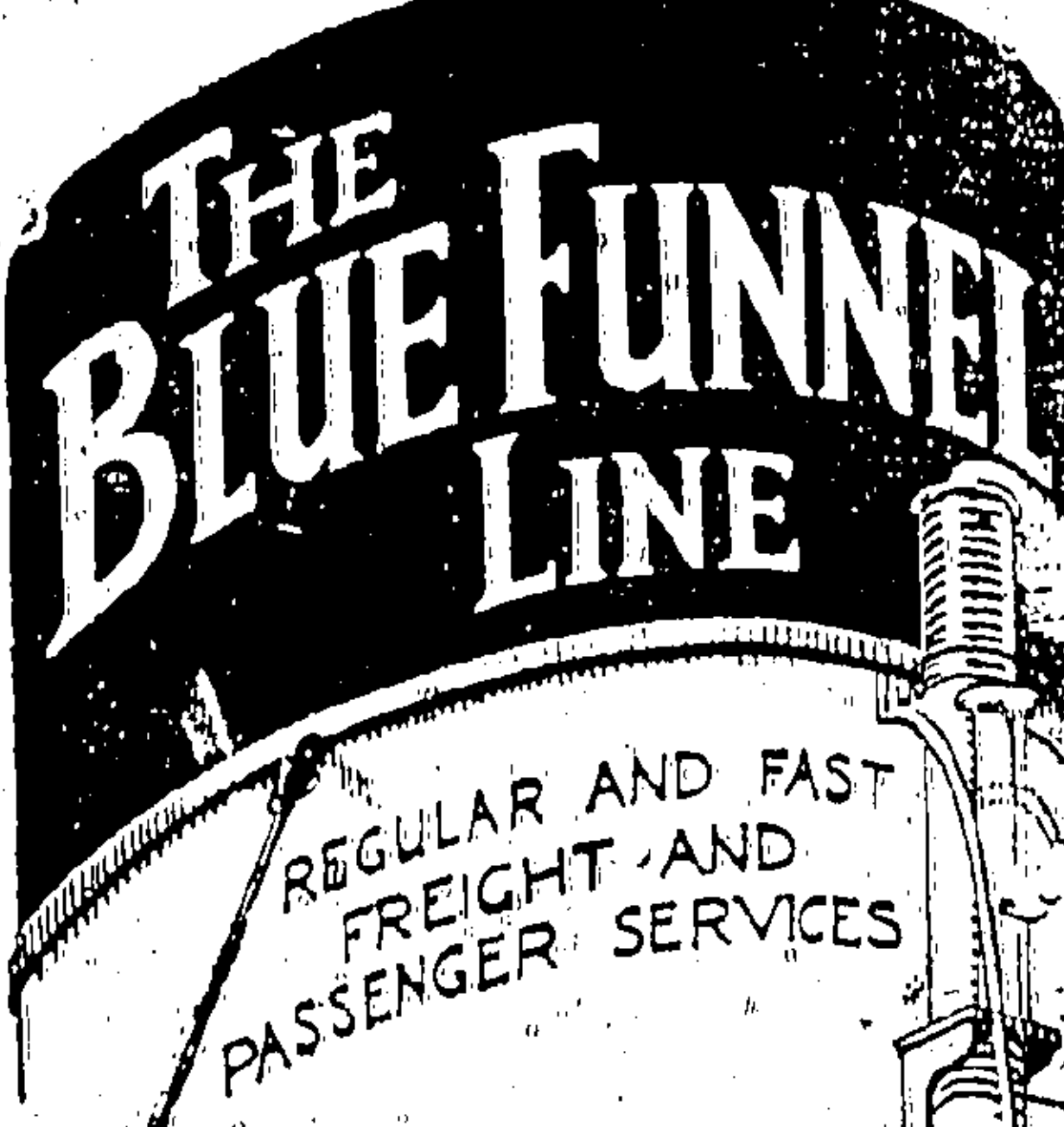
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At the request of the Director General of Posts, Peking the 22 lb. Parcel Post Service with China has been postponed until 1st October, 1926.

### NOTICE.

With reference to the Regulation published in the "Gazette" of the 10th September, concerning the issue of receiving station licences under the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1926, it has been decided that the present arrangements will be allowed to continue until the 31st of December, 1926, and that receiving station licences will not be insisted upon until 1st January, 1927.

Application for the grant of receiving station licences may be made to the Postmaster General on or after 1st November, 1926, and any licences issued between 1st November and 31st December, 1926, will take effect as from 1st January, 1927.

Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton is resumed.

### INWARD MAILS.

FROM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.  
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai... Taiyo Maru  
Shanghai... Bochow  
Amoy... Van Cloon  
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai... Pres. Garfield  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.  
Japan... St. Albans  
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai... Pres. Jackson  
Sakon... Angkor  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.  
Shanghai... Angers  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.  
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Straits... Allipore  
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FOR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.  
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Amoy... 6 p.m.  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.  
Sundakar... 10.30 p.m.  
Shanghai and Japan... 1.40 p.m.  
Sakon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 19th Oct. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Bangkok... 1 p.m.  
Amoy & Foochow... 1 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.  
Straits and Bombay... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai... 10.30 a.m.  
EUROPE via Suez (Letters & Papers London 2nd Sept. and Parcel 28th Aug.)... 5 p.m.  
Amoy... 5 p.m.  
Hoibow and Haiphong... 5 p.m.  
Shanghai... 5 p.m.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.  
Formosa... 10.30 a.m.  
Manila, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island due Thursday 16th Oct. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 a.m.  
Shanghai... 5 p.m.  
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## NASTY AFFAIR.

STONES AT BRITISH OFFICERS.

ASSAILANTS DISPERSED.

Hankow, Sept. 21.  
A nasty incident occurred yesterday evening when British marine officers were pelted with stones and mud on the borders of the British Concession.

The British showed admirable self-control and did not retaliate, and their assailants, who were few in numbers, were finally dispersed by the Southern soldiers.—Reuter.

## BANDIT OUTRAGE.

BRITISH MISSIONARIES CAPTURED.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.  
The "China Press" (Shanghai) states that bandits have sacked Shekchen, in Honan, slaughtered thousands of defenceless inhabitants in cold blood, burned the city, and carried off hundreds of captives for ransom, including two lady missionaries, believed to be Miss E. Poppin and Mrs. E. J. Davis. The paper adds that the China Inland Mission compound has been totally destroyed.

Later.  
Mission Premises Destroyed.  
With reference to this morning's China Inland Mission advises the robbers destroyed the mission premises at Chowtaio, Honan, and captured a missionary named Freeman Davies but Mrs. Davies and Miss Poppin are free.—Reuter.

## AT GENEVA.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY CLOSING.

Geneva, Sept. 25.  
The Seventh Session of the League Assembly has closed. M. Nintchich, the president, emphasised that solid work had been accomplished, such as the Economic Disarmament Conference, the entry of Germany, the Re-organisation of the Council. He felt convinced that the Assembly's efforts would lead to the speeding up and ratification of the Conventions drawn up by the League.—Reuter.

Arrangements of Payment.

Geneva, Sept. 25.  
The Assembly adopted a resolution with regard to arrears of contributions to the League, providing steps for their recovery and requesting China to propose effective and concrete methods for payment of her arrears; also requesting the Council to study the legal position of States which do not pay contributions, with a view to laying the information before the Assembly next session.—Reuter's American Service.

## DISARMAMENT QUESTION.

U.S.A. SYMPATHETIC.

New York, Sept. 25.  
A telegram from Washington says that while the United States is sympathetic of any effort to reduce armaments, President Coolidge would like to know more about the proposed League Conference before considering American participation. There is disappointment over the results of the Geneva preliminary conference with regard to the treatment of naval matters by expert committees, upon which were represented navies of countries. There is a grave doubt whether the United States would participate in general conference caused by similar committees.—Reuter's American Service.

## IN LIQUIDATION.

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Shanghai, Sept. 26.  
The Russo-Asiatic Bank advertises that "By order of the Board of Directors, the Russo-Asiatic Bank will go into voluntary liquidation and remain closed pending the appointment of an official liquidator."

## OUR POLICY.

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London, Sept. 24.  
In an editorial on a resolution of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress protesting against the alleged "Imperialistic" policy of Great Britain in China, "The Times" expresses the opinion that the line which the British Foreign Office has steadily followed ever since China fell into confusion is probably the only course which the British Government can safely take.

"The only policy which a British Government can safely and honourably follow is to defend the lives and property, and legitimate interests of British subjects in China by force if and when they are endangered by political brigandage, and the use of force is practicable and can be easily localised. Otherwise, British policy must seek to remove legitimate Chinese grievances by negotiation, with any authority with which negotiation is possible."

That appears to be the course which His Majesty's Government is pursuing. It may be regarded in some quarters as unnecessarily limited, but by no legitimate use of words can it be described as provocative or aggressive.—Reuter.

## HAUL OF £80,000.

SENSATIONAL ROBBERY IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 25.  
One of the most sensational and most daring daylight robberies of mail bags took place yesterday afternoon in London. A mail motor van, containing diamonds, pearls, money, orders and cheques to the value of at least £80,000 was abandoned by the driver, who had been engaged by cartage contractors to the Post Office in recognition of his Strike services. While the postal official who was accompanying him entered a Post Office at Smithfield, in the centre of the city, the driver made off by side streets towards King's Cross. He discarded cap, overcoat and gloves, then removed a large bag from the van and entering a waiting motor van, he escaped. There have been no arrests.—Reuter.

## PROFESSOR SHOT.

ARCTIC MYSTERY CLEARED UP AT LAST.

ESKIMO'S REVENGE.

New York, Sept. 25.  
The "New York Times" publishes a despatch from Mr. George Putnam, the publisher, who is returning from the Arctic, where he has been carrying out investigations revealing that Professor Ross Marvin, of Cornell University, who was believed to have been drowned on the Peary Expedition in 1919, was murdered by one of his Eskimo companions. It appears that the Eskimo, who had been converted to Christianity, confessed that he shot Marvin when Marvin was returning to the ship with him and another Eskimo. He declared that he did so in order to save his companion, whom Marvin, in a fit of anger, ordered to be turned adrift without food or shelter.—Reuter's American Service.

## AUTO TYRES.

FIRESTONE'S CUT TO MANUFACTURERS.

New York, Sept. 25.  
The Firestone Rubber Company have cut the prices of tyres to automobile manufacturers from 7 1/2 to 10 per cent, and other companies are expected to make similar reductions.—Reuter's American Service.

## POLISH CRISIS.

RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Warsaw, Sept. 25.  
The Government has resigned following the Diet passing a vote of no confidence in the Ministers of the Education and the Interior.—Reuter.

## MOB VENGEANCE.

ROBBING OF DEAD SEQUEL.

NEGROES SHOT DEAD.

Washington, Sept. 25.  
Commander Key of the West Naval Station, has informed the Navy Department that the casualties resultant from the West Florida hurricane may greatly exceed those announced and has also transmitted "eye witness" reports of the lynching of three negroes by the mob near Miami. The reports say that last night at Tamiami Isle, ten miles from the heart of Miami, three negroes were shot dead and burned. It is understood that they attempted to remove rings from a dead woman while her children lay dead beside her. Failing this, they shot the fingers from her hand. One of the negroes was found with the finger in his pocket. The mob then took charge.—Reuter's American Service.

## BOW AND ARROW.

BRINGS DOWN A POLAR BEAR.

GREENLAND EXPEDITION.

North Sydney (Nova Scotia), Sept. 25.

The American expedition to Greenland for the purpose of finding specimens for the museum has arrived on board the schooner "Guy E. Morissey," which covered 400 miles from Davis Strait by canvas alone, owing to a broken propeller shaft.

The expedition reports that many scientific specimens were brought back, including a Polar bear, which was brought down by bow and arrow.—Reuter.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Division I.  
Aston Villas 3, Bolton 4.  
Birmingham 2, Bury 2.  
Burnley 1, Derby County 0.  
Cardiff City 0, Manchester United 2.  
Leeds United 4, Arsenal 1.  
Leicester City 4, Blackburn Rovers 0.  
Everton 1, Liverpool 0.  
Newcastle United 2, Sheffield United 0.

Wednesday 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Tottenham 3, W. Brom. Albion 0.  
West Ham United 1, Sunderland 2.

Division II.  
Barnsley 0, Nottingham F. 2.  
Chelsea 2, Fulham 4.  
Darlington 2, Reading 0.  
Hull City 0, Port Vale 3.  
Manchester City 1, Swansea Town 3.

Nottingham 1, Clapton Orient 3.  
Oldham Ath. 1, Grimsby Town 5.  
Portsmouth 0, Blackpool 3.  
Preston N.E. 2, Bradford City 1.  
South Shields 2, Southampton 1 (7).  
Whampten 1, Middlesbrough 1.

Division III. (Southern).  
Bristol Rovers 1, Brentford 3.  
Coveントリー City 6, B'mouth and B. 2.  
Crystal Palace 1, Plymouth Argyle 1.

Exeter City 0, Brighton and H.A. 0.  
Gillingham 2, Aberdare Ath. 1.  
Merthyr Town 1, Norwich City 1.  
Millwall 3, Charlton Ath. 0.  
Queen's Park R. 1, Bristol City 2.  
Southend United 2, Luton Town 1.  
Swindon Town 3, Northampton 1.  
Watford 0, Newport County 0.

Division III. (Northern).  
Aberington 3, Crewe A. 1.  
Bradford 2, Nelson 2.  
Doncaster R. 2, New Brighton 2.  
Durham City 2, Hartlepool United 1.

Halifax Town 1, Walsall 1.  
Lincoln City 3, Barrow 1.  
Rochdale 1, Southport 0.  
Rotherham United 0, Chesterfield 4.  
Stoke City 7, Ashington 0.  
Trafford R. 0, Stockport C. 0.  
Wigan Boro' 1, Wrexham 1.

Scottish League (Division I).  
Clyde 1, St. Mirren 2.  
Cowdenbeath 1, Motherwell 1.  
Dundee 1, Dunfermline A. 1.  
Falkirk 5, Dundee United 3.  
Hamilton A. 1, St. Johnstone 4.  
Hibernians 3, Celtic 2.  
Kilmarnock 1, Hearts 4.  
Morton 2, Airdrieonians 1.  
Queen's Park 4, Partick T. 3.  
Rangers 3, Aberdeen 2.

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